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## Japan To Take Offensive, Official Statement Says WAR CLOUDS GATHER ON MONGOL FRONTIER

### MANCHUKUOAN ULTIMATUM

THE CRISIS on the Manchuria-Mongolian border threatened to flare to grave proportions to-day with the decision, officially reported by the "Domei" News Agency, of the Japanese Kwantung Army to take the offensive against Mongolia.

"Sweeping" action is to be taken by the Japanese, the report claims.

A statement issued by Kwantung Army Headquarters at 4.10 p.m. yesterday said:

"The present border situation has been precipitated by the illegal crossing of the border and invasion of Manchukuo territory by Mongol troops.

#### "JOINT OBLIGATIONS"

"With the Outer Mongol forces persisting in their attempts to violate Manchukuo territory, the Kwantung Army has finally decided to extend active co-operation to the Manchukuo forces, in accordance with the Japan-Manchukuo Agreement providing for joint obligations to safeguard national defence."

The statement professes grave concern "at the participation of Soviet warplanes in the action."

The communique claims that a number of Soviet planes have been shot down in the recent air combats near the border, most of them falling into Manchukuo territory.

#### GROTESQUE CLAIMS

MILITARY AND AERIAL ACTIVITIES ALONG THE BORDER ASSUMED THE PROPORTIONS OF A FULL-SCALE WAR YESTERDAY AS ONE OF THE BIGGEST DOG-FIGHTS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN TOOK PLACE ALONG THE BORDER.

According to Japanese reports, over a hundred Soviet and Mongolian planes participated in the fight.

The number of Japanese planes participating is not given, but a Japanese communique claims that 42 of the Soviet machines were brought down with the loss of only one Japanese machine! The crew of the latter, claims the communique, landed behind the Japanese lines by using their parachutes!

### MENACE OF THE BOMB

#### Devastation Of Inhabited Areas

ROME, May 30.

"FROM our experiences in Spain we can prove that the effectiveness of air bombardment is beyond all expectation," declared General Valle, Under-Secretary for Air, when introducing the Italian air force budget in the Senate to-day.

General Valle declared that when Signor Mussolini inspected the First Air Squadron at Piacenza, he was informed that over 80 per cent. of the machines had returned from Spain.

General Valle stated that "from the harbour quarters of Barcelona and Valencia we can get an impression of how an inhabited area can be reduced to a heap of ruins where no life could exist."—Reuter.

#### 285 Die On U.S. Memorial Day

WASHINGTON, May 30.—As the nation honoured its soldier dead with a Memorial Day holiday, death called a roll of 285 victims, of which 150 were claimed in traffic accidents, 61 were drowned, and 73 were killed either as a result of shootings, aeroplane crashes, in fires, or by gas.—United Press.

PRETORIA, May 30.—The incorporation of the South-West African Police in the South African Police as from June 1 is announced in a proclamation issued to-day.—Reuter.

### Expelled Men To Appeal Seek Re-entry Into Labour Party

LONDON, May 30.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Mr. A. Bevan, Lieut-Commander Young and Mr. Robert Bruce, who were expelled from the Labour Party, have decided to apply immediately for re-admission.

They have informed the Executive that they are prepared to sign the undertakings obligatory on every member of the Party.

It is recalled that Sir Stafford Cripps was expelled for his attitude regarding a Popular Front and through circulating a memorandum to the affiliated organisations urging a policy not approved by the majority of the National Executive.—Reuter.



### ENVOYS DISCUSS SITUATION 3-POWERS' REPLY TO NAVY THREAT

CHUNGKING, May 29.

FRENCH EMBASSY officials told the "United Press" to-day that the French Ambassador, M. Andre D. Cosme, will proceed to Chungking as soon as the important conference between the British Ambassador,

#### "CROSS-ROAD OF HEMISPHERES"

### King's Forecast Of Canada's Future

VICTORIA, B.C., May 30.

"SOME DAY, people will come to realise that prosperity lies in co-operation and not conflict," declared the King in a speech at the official luncheon given by the Lieut.-Governor and the Provincial Council of British Columbia to-day.

### FAITHFUL TO FRANCE

#### Belgium Dispels A Misunderstanding

PARIS, May 30.

"BELGIUM'S independence does not imply her neutrality in the event of war" is the conclusion reached by M. Paul Spaak, former Belgian Premier, in an article published in the "Intransigeant" this afternoon.

Belgium's policy of independence, says M. Spaak, is inspired solely by the desire to increase her own security.

It signified that Belgium wished to keep her hands free, but that she retained the right to choose her position in an eventual conflict conforming with her interests.

A policy of independence did not mean that Belgium intended to disappear from the European political stage.

Nor did it imply renunciation of her natural sympathies, as for example with France, and the adoption of an attitude of "moral indifference."

#### Allied With Right

M. Spaak stressed that the Belgian nation adheres to the principles proclaimed by the heads of the French and British governments, as well as by President Roosevelt.

The article concludes by observing that the French nation was too broad minded not to understand Belgium's position and the feelings of Belgians, and was able to convince itself that Belgian foreign policy did not affect the sincere friendship uniting the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Belgian Defence

BRUSSELS, May 30.

At a session of the Belgian Senate committee on national defence to-day, Senator Perinot asked the Defence Minister, General Denis several questions about the so-called "breach" in the national fortifications, and the neglected construction of forts that were to have been erected at Alsoune-Remouchamps, near Lutich.

General Denis gave an exhaustive reply, stating that the alleged breach did not exist, and that the defence works erected in that region were equal in value to forts.

The General Staff accepted full responsibility for the defence system.

This explanation was accepted by the committee.—Trans-Ocean.

Replying to a speech of welcome by Mr. Patullo, the provincial Premier, His Majesty, referring to the "wonderful welcome given us at every stage of our long westward journey," said:

"I thank all those thousands of Canadians whom we have seen since we landed at Quebec for the loyalty and affection they have offered so generously to us."

"To travel through so grand a country is a privilege to any man, but to travel through it to the accompaniment of such an overwhelming testimony of goodwill from young and old alike, is an experience that I believe has been granted to few people in this world."

#### "We Shall Never Forget"

"We are deeply grateful for it; we shall never forget it, and the inspiration it has given us will hearten and encourage us for the rest of our lives."

Referring to Canada's position between Europe, Asia and East, the King said: "As science reduces the barriers of space, this country will become a thoroughfare between the two hemispheres."

"Some day, the people of the world will come to realise that prosperity lies in co-operation, not conflict."

With the dawn of that brighter day, I look to Canada playing an increasingly important part in the furthering of friendly relations between the East and the West.

"With the widening of her role in international interpretation will come corresponding benefits to mankind."—Reuter.

### League Fights War In China

#### Unseen Enemy Of Cholera And Plague

GENEVA, May 30.

Mr. NEVILLE Mackenzie, the British League official who has just returned from Chungking, stated to-day that a plan for collaboration between the League and China, for which the Assembly had voted 2,000,000 Swiss francs last September, is now in full swing.

Plague and cholera experts were at present working in north, west, and central China.

At the request of the Chinese Government, many doctors and engineers were concentrated on the Burma road which passes through malaria-infected areas, in an endeavour to make the road usable even during the bad season from July to November.—Reuter.

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, M. Cosme, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is concluded at Shanghai.

M. Cosme will travel to Haiphong on a French warship and thence by airplane from Hanoi to Chungking. He will probably leave Shanghai within the next three or four days.

The three Ambassadors will discuss the Japanese plan for searching all foreign vessels in China waters and the steps which will be taken in that respect.

The Kiangsu and other foreign concessions problems will also be discussed.

Other foreign Embassy circles, expressing private and not official opinions, claim that Great Britain, France and America may agree to provide armed escorts of cruisers or destroyers for all large vessels operating in Chinese waters.

They might also provide armed guards aboard coastal vessels and inter-port steamers to protect third power rights.

They pointed out that Japan has no legal right to declare a blockade, because no formal declaration of war has been made. Other powers may, therefore, adopt an attitude similar to that adopted against Nationalist Spain when General Franco had no belligerent rights, that is, by protecting all third power shipping with third power navies.—United Press.

### Nazi Reprisals In Austria

#### Former Ministers Crucified

VIENNA, May 30.

DR. DEAXLER, for many years financial adviser to Prince Starhemberg, and for a brief period Minister of Finance in the Austrian Cabinet, has been transferred from the Dachau concentration camp to Vienna, where he will be brought before the examining magistrate to answer charges of fraudulent activities when he was the head of the Austrian finance ministry.

Another former Austrian Minister, Herr Ludwig, who acted as press chief to the late Dr. Dollfuss, has also been removed from the Dachau camp to Vienna to face charges of bribery and corruption committed in connection with the so-called secret service fund.

Ludwig is accused of having drawn upon this fund to bribe foreign journalists.

The trial of the two ex-politicians is not expected to take place until next October.—Trans-Ocean.

BILBAO, May 30.—The German steamer Vesta arrived at Bilbao to-day with 80,000 tons of condensed milk and 25,000 kilograms of dried cod, representing a further gift of the German Government for the Spanish relief organisation.—Trans-Ocean.

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—Well-informed Danish circles declared to-day that a non-aggression pact between Denmark and Germany will be signed in Berlin on Wednesday.—United Press.

## Alaska Becomes World's "Fire-Cracker"

JUNEAU, May 30.—The Alaskan peninsula has become the "Fire Cracker of the World" because the chain of volcanoes are undergoing their first major eruption since 1931.

Mount Veniamin, 8,400 feet high, is at present spouting hot ashes over nearby native settlements. The eruptions are accompanied by minor earthquakes. The settlement of Chignik has reported that the ashes are two feet deep and the air is so foul that it resembles twilight.—United Press.

#### DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY GROWS

### Soviet Reply To Pact Offer Expected To-Day

MOSCOW, May 30.

THE SOVIET answer to the British pact proposals for a tri-Power pact is expected at the British Embassy before M. Molotov addresses Parliament on Wednesday night.

It is now learned that Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, conferred with M. Molotov for an hour and three-quarters on Monday night.

The discussion was of an informative character and resulted in the elucidation of several points in the proposed pact.

The French Ambassador, M. Naggiar, returned here immediately and conferred with Sir William Seeds.—Reuter.

#### Envoy Sees Minister

LONDON, May 30.—The Soviet Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Mikoyan, to-day visited Sir Lancelot Oliphant, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the Foreign Office.

It is believed that they discussed the British draft for the tri-power alliance.

Sir Lancelot is temporarily in charge at the Foreign Office pending the return of Lord Halifax from Yorkshire probably in June.—United Press.

#### Turkish Military Mission

ISTANBUL, May 30.—General Kazima Orduy is heading the Turkish military mission to London.

The mission includes representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force and it is understood that it will discuss a military agreement as a corollary to the Anglo-Turkish pact and also the purchase of war materials, including airplanes.

It will be recalled that Turkey has still outstanding a part of the £16,000,000 loan from Britain which was made on April 16, 1938. Of this total £6,000,000 was to be used for rearmament.—United Press.

#### Hungary's Elections

BUDAPEST, May 30.—With most of the results of the general election known, the Nazis are assured of being the biggest opposition party in the Hungarian Chamber, having increased their representation from five to 25 seats.

The strength of the Independent Agrarian Party, the chief opposition group in the old House, has dwindled from 25 seats to nine.

The Government, however, has a majority of about three to one.—Reuter.

#### Position Stabilised

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The overwhelming majority for the Government in yesterday's Hungarian elections is regarded as a stabilising factor in Central Europe, especially as it appears assured that the present Hungarian foreign policy will be continued.—United Press.

#### Slav Mission To Berlin

BERLIN, May 30.—The fact that the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch is accompanying Prince Paul when he arrives here on Thursday, makes it certain that behind the State visit important conversations will be conducted.

Political circles believe that these will take the form of attempts to persuade Yugo-Slavia to blind herself more closely to the Axis.

Yugo-Slav circles here, however, insist that a policy of strict neutrality is the only possibility for Yugo-Slavia, and while the country is prepared for closer trade relations whenever favourable occasion offers, she will zealously preserve her political independence.—Reuter.

### GNEISENAU ARRIVES AT SPANISH PORT

THE well-known Hongkong liner, the Gneisenau, yesterday claimed the distinction of being the first vessel on the Far East run, to enter the port of Barcelona since the occupation of Catalonia by General Franco.

The N.D.L. owners of the Gneisenau, have announced that, in future, the liner will call at Barcelona on her regular outward and homeward voyages, says a "Trans-Ocean" message.

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# GIRL DANCER PROPOSED TO FLOWER-SELLER

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## He Accepted: Is Jailed

GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH, hawker, stood in drizzling rain outside a Piccadilly hotel, trying to sell buttonholes to passers-by.

### Father Weeps At Show For Two

MRS. ROSA ROTH, white-haired, grey-eyed, small and demure, holding a bunch of pink and yellow roses in her hand, sat on the settee of No. 1 dressing-room in the St. James's Theatre, S.W., recently and said in German:—

"It's not nice for parents to speak in flattery of their daughter, but we have been very entertained and very happy."

"We" were Mrs. Roth and her husband Paul, middle-aged Viennese jeweller. They had just seen their twenty-five-year-old daughter Wanda act in one of the strangest performances ever given in a London play-house.

The show comprised scenes from "Ellsabeth of Austria," a play which finished in three months' West End run in January. Wanda Roth was the star.

Her parents, whom she has not seen for two years, wanted to see her act in the play, but difficulties arose over passports. By the time they were settled the play had been withdrawn.

#### DISAPPOINTED

Mr. and Mrs. Roth were so disappointed when they arrived that this special private performance was put on for them. There they sat that afternoon two solitary people surrounded by empty stalls.

The performance cost 12s. 6d., the cost of paying three stage hands at 4s. 3d. each for the afternoon.

There was no music, no change of scene, no applause. The voices of Miss Roth, Gyles Isham, Richard Ainley and Owen Brookes sounded loud and hollow in the empty theatre.

They spoke to other characters who were not there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth, as the guests of honour, were the only people on the ground floor. When their daughter, who played the tragic Ellsabeth, was happy, Mr. Roth laughed with her, and when she was going through a crisis in her life, he unashamedly wiped his eyes.

It was an oddly moving afternoon.

"Buy a flower, lady," he asked a beautiful girl in expensive furs who came out of the hotel.

"Will you marry me?" was her reply.

And that was how thirty-eight-year-old George Hollingsworth began an adventure which ended in a nine months' prison sentence at Old Bailey recently.

He dumped his unsold flowers and walked into the girl's £3-a-day suite.

"My name is Herta Rittel," she said. "I am a professional dancer, an Austrian, and I want to marry an Englishman and gain British nationality, because I am having difficulty in renewing my passport."

"I will make you my manager, I will give you £5 down, and £20 after the marriage."

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An hour later they entered the office of Mr. Joseph Bond, superintendent registrar at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

"We want to get married as soon as possible," they said.

George filled up the application form, stating that he was a bachelor, paid the two-shilling fee.

When they had gone Mr. Bond reached for his telephone.

Within twenty-four hours Scotland-yard knew all about George. They had discovered he already had a wife and seven children.

The aliens department gave them full information about Herta.

The marriage between the dancer and the flower-seller did not take place. Instead, George was arrested. Herta sailed for the Continent.

In court recently George pleaded guilty to making a false marriage declaration. He received his sentence with a worried frown.

### Rare Pygmy Shrew Found

INDIAN HEAD, Sask. — A rare animal, a pygmy shrew, was found here by Mrs. J. Kirchner. She was mystified by its snout, far longer than that of ordinary field mice. A letter to the Toronto museum cleared up the animal's identity, the museum advising that the discovery was a rare one.



## Gracie Sells Her Home, But Not Goldfish

GRACIE FIELDS has sold Green Trees, her lovely London home in Finchley-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.

Workmen were there recently making alterations before its reopening as a private bridge club.

Gracie also owned two adjoining houses. With the completion of legal formalities in a Lincoln's Inn solicitor's office, all three passed to the Lyndhurst Club, proprietress of which is forty-four-year-old Russian-born Mme. Freda Potel.

The deal involved more than £25,000.

Among the fittings included in the sale are crystal chandeliers in the principal rooms value at £250 each, and "Gracie's Bar," at which she entertained her friends in the drawing-room. When the club opens next month the bar and its signplate will still be there.

Gracie was so fond of her goldfish that she said she would rather not sell the house than part with them. The new owners agreed to restock the pond, and Gracie sent her goldfish to Peasehaven, in Sussex, where she will now live.

The negotiations were almost complete when Gracie looked out of her bedroom window one morning and saw the flowers. She said: "I can't leave these beautiful flowers."

But she gave way when the purchasers agreed to her taking the garden statuary.

It took ten pantechnicons to move Gracie's furniture to Peasehaven.

Mme. Potel began her London career with a small club in the Finchley-road thirteen years ago. She fled from Russia with her parents during the revolution. Her father was a cotton magnate owning forty mills.

### Judge's Daughter Weds Naval Officer

Lieut. John Hayes, R.N., and the Hon. Rosalind Finlay, daughter of Lord and Lady Finlay, of Kensington, W., were married recently at the Temple Church.

Lord Finlay is a Lord Justice of Appeal, and the wedding was attended by distinguished members of the legal profession.

Miss Finlay, aged 25, decided not to have any bridesmaids. Her father was her only escort as she walked up the aisle to join the bridegroom.

### Skunk Dislodges Firemen

Shawnee, Okla. — Not all skunks have white stripes down their backs. There is a species known as "little spotted skunks," and that is why Fire Chief W. W. Wicker and Fireman W. O. "Rack" Cannon ride the rear of the fire truck these days.

Norwegian Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha received a tumultuous welcome as they arrived in New York to open the Norwegian Pavilion at the Fair and to visit the United States. Here they are aboard the reception boat, Riverside.

## Art Find After 200 Years

An Italian art treasure has been discovered in an English cathedral 200 years after connoisseurs had lost trace of it.

It is the lost portrait of Filippo Benizi by Carlo Dolci.

It has been identified in Portsmouth Cathedral to which it was recently given.

The painting was purchased by the donor's grandfather in Italy about the middle of last century.

Philip Benizi in the black habit of the Servites is shown renouncing the triple crown of a Pope. It was mentioned shortly after Carlo Dolci's death in 1698 in a brief memoir by his friend Filippo Baldinucci, but it disappeared soon after.

Identification is confirmed by the discovery in the British Museum of a print, referred to by Baldinucci, reproducing the picture.

"Saint Filippo Benizi was the most illustrious member of the Servites, or 'Servants of Mary,' an Augustinian order which enforced a life of penance and prayer. He died in 1285.

### Cougars Thin Out Deer

EDMONTON, Alta. — Deer and sheep in Canada's national parks face extinction if steps are not taken by the Dominion government to conserve them, William C. Fisher, Calgary, vice president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, declared here. The ranks of sheep and deer are rapidly being depleted by cougars and coyotes.

### Children's Hearing Poor

ST. LOUIS. — An audiometer test given 205 kindergarten children showed that 7.3 per cent have a hearing loss of 9 per cent or more in one or both ears. About 5.5 per cent of 1,502 grammar school children tested were found to have hearing defects.

### Italy Wants Home Drugs

Rome. — Italian druggists have been urged by Foreign Exchange Minister Felice Guarnieri to use Italian drugs and Italian products as part of the self-sufficiency programme. Development of exportation of drugs and medicines is sought.



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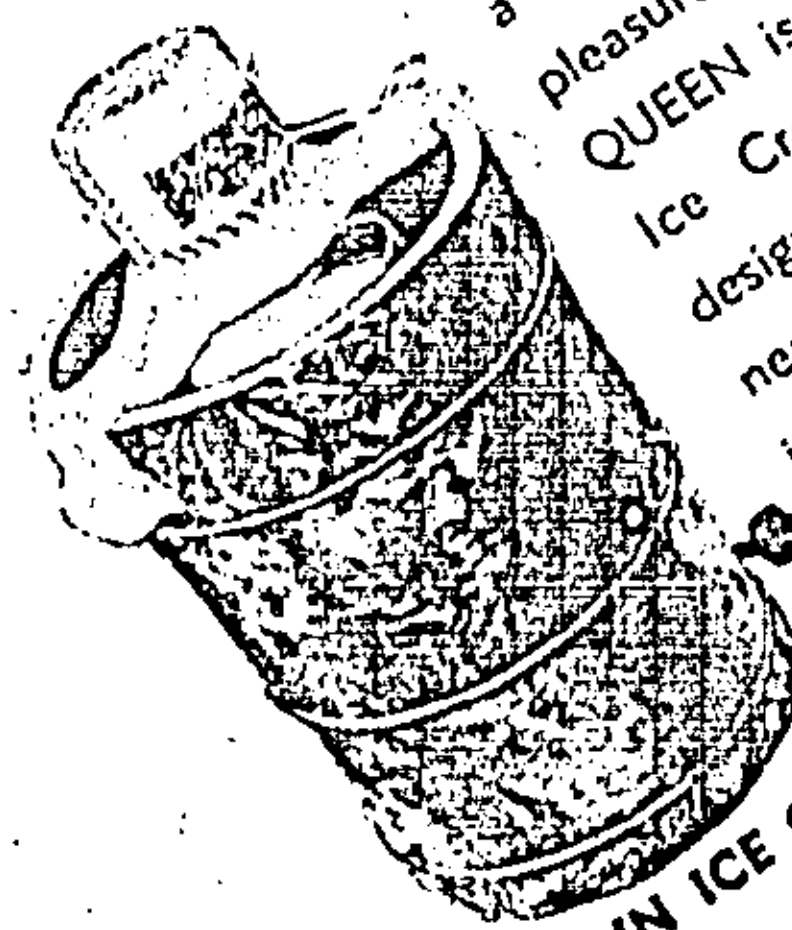
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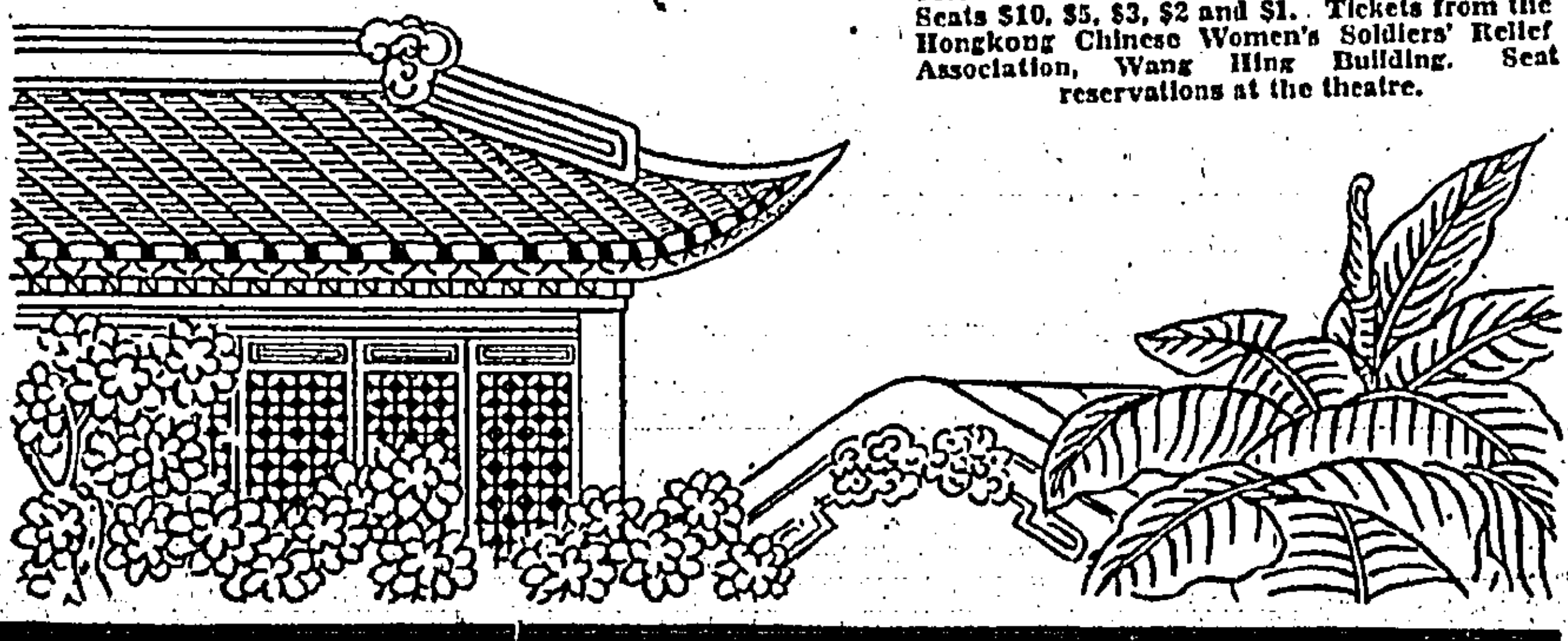
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# YOUNG BRITONS FIND BUDDHA RELICS



This is three-year-old King Faisal II. He succeeded to the throne of Iraq on the death of his father King Ghazi, killed in a recent automobile accident.

## Bell The Monks Rang In 500 A.D.

AN IRON BELL which was rung 15 centuries ago by Buddhist monks in the Valley of the Thousand Monasteries in Swat, beyond the Khyber Pass, is on view for the first time at the India Museum, South Kensington.

It is one of 150 discoveries made last summer by Mr. Philip Wright, of the museum, who, with three other Englishmen, all in their twenties, made the first official excavations in the Swat Valley.

"The valley is now a barren waste," Mr. Wright said "but in ancient times there were about 1,500 monasteries, and Chinese pilgrims carried home tales of their beauty and richness."

"The monastery bells, they said, filled the valley with music."

### ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Among the other discoveries is a set of miniature friezes, about six inches high, carved in bluish stone and showing strongly the influence of Greek art.

The friezes depict scenes from the life of Buddha, including his birth, his first bath and his young manhood as a prince taking part in wrestling and shooting matches.

Besides sculpture, there are coins, painted pottery and metal implements. Some were found in a cave on top of a 6,000 ft. mountain, and were carried down the rough track on shepherds' backs.

The importance of the finds is that their sites are exactly known and recorded.

## Roman Coins In Skeleton's Mouth

Excavations at Rams Hill (North Berkshire) has brought to light pottery of the Neolithic or late Stone Age (about 2,000 B.C.) and of the Iron Age type (300 B.C.), together with two Roman skeletons of late 400 A.D.

In the mouth of one skeleton, enclosed in a silver case, were two coins of the reign of the Emperor Arcadius. Seven other coins lay beside the remains.

The excavations, directed by Mr. Stuart Pigott, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, were carried out on a site which was revealed by an aerial photograph.

## Cleanup Sale Just That

Cleveland, O.  
Mrs. Charles A. Otis, chairman of a "white elephant" sale conducted by the Cleveland Garden Center, took off her galoshes while working at the sale. When she looked for them later she found they had been sold for 50 cents.

## Tree Trimmers Trimmed

Cleveland, O.  
Two tree trimmers learned in police court that they should limit their customers alone. They were jailed for 30 days when a property owner testified that they had assaulted him when he refused to let them spray his trees.

## Toad Skips Cornerstone

WILLIAMS, ARIZ.

When contractors laid the cornerstone of Williams grammar school in 1912 they imprisoned a horned toad in it. The other day when the building was being demolished, the cornerstone was removed, but the horned toad had disappeared. Papers in the cornerstone crypt were found unharmed.



Miss Eve Curie, daughter of radium discoverers, inspects lead-lined vault and containers, at Eldorado refinery, Port Hope, Canada, only radium plant in Western Hemisphere. Vault safeguards \$120,000 worth.

## Clerk Dismissed For Marrying In Secret

A BANK CLERK who married secretly five years ago in defiance of his bank's marriage ban has caused a crisis between the employers and his society, the Scottish Bankers' Association.

His case was discussed at a meeting of the association recently, when it was decided to conduct a campaign to obtain, if possible, abolition of the marriage ban.

The clerk, employed by the North Bank of Scotland, married in 1934 when he was 22.

In 1937 he asked the bank for permission to marry and this was granted.

Mr. Alexander Kelly, secretary of the Bankers' Association, said the trouble began shortly after permission was granted.

### AN INFORMER

Information was given to the head office by a common informer, and the man was told that he could have the option of resigning.

If he did not resign, he would be dismissed.

He had now been given notice of dismissal, his services to terminate on June 22.

Mr. Kelly said: "The man has had 11 years' service in the bank and is perfectly proficient."

"Time and again, bank clerks have applied to their management for permission to marry, but they have not been allowed to do so until they reach a certain salary."

### "UNFAIR"

"The Scottish Bankers' Association will not stand for a clause in an agreement which enslaves the worker."

"It is unfair for any organisation to put a stipulation ruling a man's private life."

"We shall 'go all out' to have the clause abolished in every bank."

## Old Fire Whistle Silenced

LAWTON, Okla.

Lawton's fire whistle was abolished by the city council after speakers had condemned it as "merely good bait for fire fans." Merle Warren asserted that fire whistles went out with bucket brigades. They attract so many spectators, he said, that sometimes the fighting of blazes is seriously hampered.

## Hen Adopts Kittens

HUNTINGTON, Ind.

A hen is rearing kittens here. The cat placed her kittens in the hen's nest, and when she returned the hen refused to give them up. With the help of Elaine Maples, a farmhand who brings the kittens milk every day, the hen is rearing them.

## Lighthouse Isolation Begun

Toledo, O.

Citizens here know it's spring, because Harley Johnson, keeper of the Toledo harbour light, and his two assistants have gone out 10 miles into Lake Erie to remain until late in September.

## TOP BOOT TANTRUMS

Constant wearing of top boots tends to cause "rushes of blood to the head."

That, at least, was the theory advanced by Professor John Hilton at the Aldwych Club recently, when endeavouring to explain the manner of life of dictators. He said:

"It may be due to their having to wear those top-boots all the time. They are so hot, and so constricted, and so unventilated. No wonder they get rushes of blood to the brain and pull such faces and shout so."

"Couldn't there be an international pronouncement, recognising carpet slippers as correct dictatorial wear?"

## Professors' Dismissal Demanded

Toronto.

A motion demanding the immediate dismissal of Prof. C. H. Underhill and Prof. G. M. Grube from the University of Toronto has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature. It is alleged that the two men indulged in "subversive and unpatriotic public statements."

Mr. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, and other members of the Legislature bitterly attacked the professors. Mr. Hepburn said that the Government, if necessary, would take steps to force the University to dismiss the two men.

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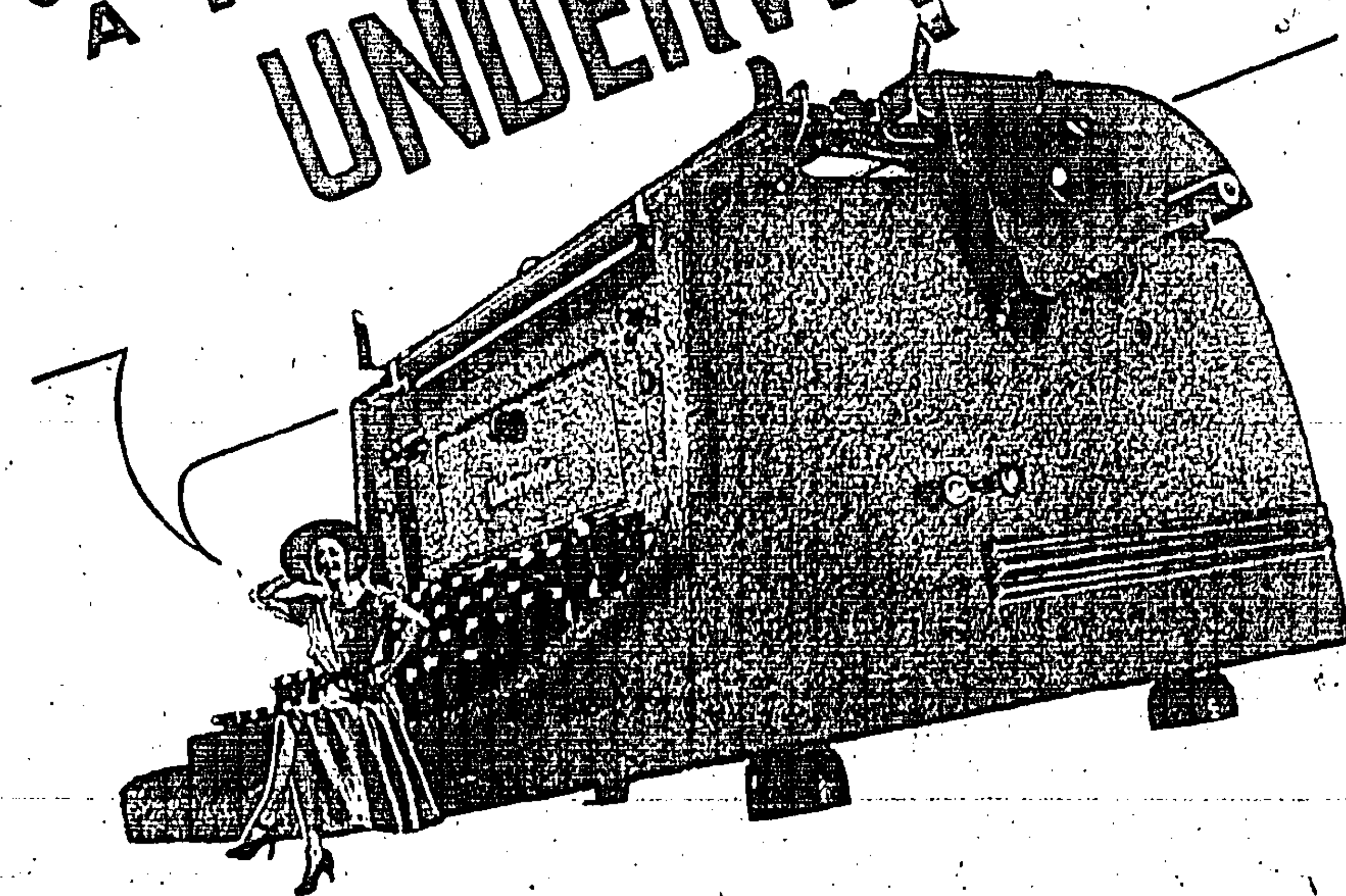
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Widely known in Hongkong Messrs.  
Eu Keng-oon and W. K. Y. Eu, sons  
of Mr. Eu Tong-sen, were married to  
Miss Nancy Kan and Miss May Shum  
respectively at the Supreme Court  
yesterday.

Including the Chief Justice, Sir  
Atholl MacGregor, and Lord Mac-  
Gregor, there were many prominent  
people present at the weddings.

The couples were married before  
Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of  
Marriages, and Mr. T. J. Gould,  
Deputy of Marriages. Mr. Kan Tong-  
po, the bride's father, who is Chief  
Manager of the Bank of East Asia  
and Sir Shouson Chow, acted as wit-  
nesses in the ceremony of Eu Keng-  
oon, and Mrs. Shum Lau-shi and  
Mr. Tang Shui-kei were the witnesses  
in the other marriage.

In the afternoon a reception, given  
by the bridegrooms' parents was held  
at their home, "Euston," in Bonham  
Road. Captain Britty-Smith, A.D.C.  
represented the Governor at the party.

### ACTRESS MARRIED

Also married at the Supreme Court  
yesterday, were Mr. H. L. Kwan,  
Solicitor, and Miss Wu Tin-yung, pre-  
sident of the Cantonese screen actress.  
Mr. Kwan and Miss Wu were married  
before Mr. Whyte-Smith and Mr. Gould.  
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## Never Saw A White Man

### New Race Found In New Guinea

AMSTERDAM, May 30.

Mr. Rand, who was a member  
of the Archbold air expedition to  
New Guinea, arrived here to-day  
en route to the United States.

He declared that the scientific  
results of the expedition might be  
described as the most important ever  
organised in New Guinea.

The expedition met natives who  
had never seen white men previously,  
and it discovered many interesting  
mammals.

The expedition, consisting of six  
explorers arrived in New Guinea last  
month after a 10,000 mile flight from  
San Diego in California.—Reuter.

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of the entries is reserved to the  
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have been taken in the Colony  
of Hongkong. Photographs which  
have been already entered in  
other Competitions are ineligible.
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for non-delivery of, loss of, or  
damage to entries.
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- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones  
should be accompanied by a  
smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more  
than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or  
cream, and, except in the  
Children's Section, must be of one  
of the following sizes:—10x12,  
10x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered  
into in connection with the Com-  
petition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section  
must bear the entrant's name, age  
and address on the entry form,  
counter-signed by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staff of the  
Hongkong Telegraph and the  
Colonial Press, and their families,  
and all persons connected with the  
press, are not permitted to compete.
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petition, entries will be returned  
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# DEGREES CONFERRED

## Co-operation Of University Stressed By Chancellor

The thirty-second Congregation of the University of Hong-  
kong was held in the University Great Hall last night, the  
Chancellor, His Excellency the Governor, conferring degrees on  
the graduates for 1939.

Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, the late Talkoo Professor  
of Engineering, was the recipient, in absentia, of the degree of  
LL.D. (honoris causa).

In his address, the Chancellor stressed the need of co-  
operation between the University of Hongkong and the  
Universities of China. Quoting from a letter from the Vice-  
Chancellor, he said, "If this University is to be not merely a  
sign but an active agency for British goodwill to China, its  
doors must be much more widely open to students from China.  
A conspicuous obstacle to the free entry of Chinese is the  
relatively high scale of charges in this University.... In order to  
survive, this University must develop, and that, if anything like  
a full harvest of those developments is to be reaped, a large and  
generous provision of scholarships for able young men and  
women from inland China is essential."

His Excellency declared the Con-  
gregation open, following the Pro-  
cessional March into the Hall. In  
requesting the Chancellor to confer  
the degree of LL.D. (honoris causa)  
upon Professor C. A. Middleton-  
Smith, Professor C. A. Redmond,  
Dean of the Faculty of Engineering  
said,

On February 9 last Cades Alfred  
Middleton-Smith, Talkoo Professor of  
Engineering for nearly 27 years,  
retired from the service of the Uni-  
versity. Appointed in May 1912 to  
the first professorship in the Uni-  
versity, he arrived in Hongkong the  
following September to find that  
within a few days of his arrival the  
first large batch of Engineering stu-  
dents had to be set to work in a de-  
partment which consisted of a few  
unfurnished classrooms, and prac-  
tically no laboratory accommodation.  
During the next four or five years  
the Talkoo Professor was to have no  
rest.

In various capacities—as Dean of  
the Faculty, Professor of Civil and  
Mechanical Engineering, Consulting  
Engineer to the University and mem-  
ber of numerous committees, he was  
kept exceedingly busy in organizing  
courses of instruction, drawing up  
syllabuses and framing rules and  
regulations, in planning and super-  
vising the erection of hostels, staff-  
houses, new laboratories and so on,  
and in other pioneer work. Among  
other things he founded the Uni-  
versity Engineering Society and was  
its first president; he was the moving  
spirit in the founding of the Uni-  
versity Union and in the provision of  
a playing-field at Pokfulam.

Special mention should be made of  
his mission to England during the  
summer of 1913 as the result of  
which machinery and apparatus  
worth many thousands of pounds  
were presented to the University,  
and of his success in persuading Sir  
Robert Ho Tung to build and equip  
the excellent workshop bearing Sir  
Robert's name.

### Engineer and Author

The late Talkoo Professor has al-  
ways wielded a busy pen. The  
author of several text-books and  
many technical papers, he has also  
written widely on non-technical sub-  
jects, more especially on affairs in  
China in which he was deeply in-  
terested. During the years 1900-  
1908 he carried out in London a con-  
siderable amount of research work  
on the behaviour of metals subjected  
to combined stresses and his papers  
on this subject form an important  
contribution to the science of En-  
gineering knowledge. As the result  
of a thesis on the same subject he  
was awarded the degree of M.Sc. by  
the University of Birmingham. In  
Hongkong he made a prolonged study  
of the problems affecting air-  
conditioning in the tropics.

Professor Middleton-Smith's ac-  
tivities in Hongkong were not confined  
within these walls. As an unofficial  
Justice of the Peace, as a keen mem-  
ber of the Institute of Engineers and  
Shipbuilders of which he was twice  
elected President, as an equally keen  
Rotarian, and in various other capaci-  
ties, he played a full part in the  
public and social life of the Colony.

"The Student's Friend"  
Finally it may be said that the  
late Talkoo Professor fully earned  
the title of the student's friend.  
Always a very busy man, he was  
never too busy to help a student—  
or a graduate—in need of help; and  
it is safe to say that several of us  
here this evening have cause to re-  
member with gratitude this kindly  
characteristic of his.

Mr. Chancellor, the Court of this  
University has deemed Cades Alfred  
Middleton-Smith worthy of an  
Honorary Degree, not because of the  
unique distinction he enjoys of being  
the University's first professor, nor  
because in the early difficult years of  
the University he spared no pains to  
make the institution a success, but  
rather because for 27 years he served  
the University with faithfulness and  
devotion. I now beg to request your  
Excellency to confer, in absentia, the  
degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris  
Causa) upon Cades Alfred Middleton  
Smith.

His Excellency then conferred the  
degree of LL.D. (honoris causa) on  
Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith, in  
absentia, and great applause.  
Presented by the Dean of the  
Medical Faculty, Professor L. R.  
Shaw, graduates in medicine received  
their degrees, and were followed by  
the graduates in Engineering and the  
graduates in Arts, who were present-  
ed by the Dean of the Faculty of  
Engineering, Professor E. A. Red-  
mond, and the Dean of the Faculty of  
Arts, Professor W. Brown, respec-  
tively.

Chancellor's Speech  
The Chancellor addressed the  
gathering and said,

ported in so practical and lucid a  
manner that September next will see  
the opening of the Teachers' Training  
College in temporary quarters; next  
year it will, I hope, be in its per-  
manent home. It is fundamental to  
a community's prosperity and pro-  
gress that those persons to whom is  
entrusted the shaping of the minds  
of the rising generation should them-  
selves be rightly and adequately  
trained. Recently a great champion  
of humanity, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt,  
said "Men are not prisoners of fate;  
they are only prisoners in their own  
minds." Education's greatest task  
is so to work on the mind of youth  
that the shades of the prison-house  
may tend less and less to close  
around the growing child. That  
prison-house is built by man out of  
half-truths in a half light; under the  
sun-rays of knowledge it would  
cease to be. The old libo. "Quis  
custodiet?" smells of the prison. If,  
so far as the problems of education  
are concerned, we substitute for it  
the serious inquiry "Quis docet?"  
we shall find that the answer will  
cause many of our difficulties to  
vanish.

Once more I revert to my last  
address to Congregation because an  
appeal which I made then for the gift  
of a Hostel for Women Students was  
met almost immediately by a most  
generous offer from the Reverend  
Mother Superior of St. Paul's Con-  
vent to provide additional hostel ac-  
commodation which will ultimately  
enable forty women to be housed.  
The offer was most gratefully ac-  
cepted and I publicly express our thanks  
for the Convent's liberality. I trust  
that that fine example will be follow-  
ed by others. We have to-day 112  
women students on our books; even  
with this new hostel the available  
accommodation for them will take  
sixty only; we would much like to  
house the remainder.

### Committee's Report

Nearly a year and a half has  
passed since I had the privilege of  
addressing Congregation. At that  
time the able and practical report  
of the committee, appointed by Sir  
Andrew Caldecott to review con-  
ditions in the University, and to make  
recommendations for their meliora-  
tion, was under consideration by the  
governing bodies of the University,  
and for that reason, comment thereon  
was not possible on that occasion.

In the interim not only has that re-  
port been published, but many of its  
recommendations already have been  
put into effect. While none of the  
resulting changes were fundamental,  
they have served very usefully in  
clarifying certain issues, some of  
which had been long in debate, and  
especially in simplifying the ad-  
ministration of the University. Their  
formulation, has at last enabled the  
University Ordinance to be com-  
pletely revised. Thanks to Mr. A.  
Fraser's able industry, a more precise  
and better ordered instrument will  
express our constitution as soon as  
the next volume of the Revised Laws  
appears, and that I believe will be  
very soon.

The Regulations of the University  
which govern the teaching and the  
examination of students are also under  
revision, chiefly to give effect to two  
resolutions of the Senate, Council and  
Court. The first of these relates to  
the institution of a new Faculty of  
Science, the second to the institution  
of a post-graduate Diploma in Educa-  
tion or Teaching. There is reason  
to hope that when Science teaching  
is independently organized, Science  
studies in the University will pro-  
gress more rapidly than they have  
done while subordinate to Medical  
and Engineering teaching. The  
change in the scheme for the training  
of teachers has been made in order  
to insure not only a wider range of  
academic studies, but also more time  
for both theoretical and practical  
training in the art of teaching. By  
these changes we expect to achieve  
a higher standard in two important  
branches of University studies.

### Notable Progress

I am happy to be able to say that  
notable progress has been made in  
several of the subjects which I  
raised in Congregation sixteen months  
ago. Perhaps the most important of  
those was that of Public Health. The  
Legislative Council has voted the  
salary of a Deputy Director of Health  
Services, the intention being that  
that officer of Government, who will  
very soon be here, shall also occupy  
the chair of a Department of Preven-  
tive Medicine in this University. I  
am inclined to think that the most  
urgent material need both of this  
Colony and of China is that the prin-  
ciples of public hygiene should be  
better known and more widely prac-  
tised. It must, therefore, give a deep  
thrill of satisfaction to every friend  
of this University to realise that the  
supplying of that need is to be so  
closely linked with the University's  
activities in the near future. In the  
second place, as many of those  
present are aware, the Government  
is in process of passing a Town Plan-  
ning Ordinance which has the same  
object in view. Thirdly, the report  
of the committee on the Develop-  
ment of the University, of which I  
shall make mention later, discusses in  
a very practical manner the creation  
of an Institute of Public Health.  
Such an Institute would both streng-  
then the health services of the Colony  
and would provide better teaching  
for medical undergraduates; further-  
more, it would enable realisation of  
that co-operation between the Uni-  
versity Department of Pathology,  
which the 1937 Committee  
strongly advocated. I am convinced,  
both as Chancellor and Governor,  
that every endeavour should be made  
to carry this ideal out in practice.

Grave Deficiencies  
So far, so good, but there are grave  
deficiencies for which the University  
must provide before long if it is to  
fulfil its function properly. I quote  
the following extract from a note  
recently received by me from the  
Vice-Chancellor.

"The Laboratory provision for  
Civil and Electrical Engineering is,  
without exaggeration, lamentable. It  
is cramped, cluttered, and insuffi-  
cient, and the equipment is in  
considerable part already antiquated.  
The laboratories for electro-technics,  
hydraulics and the testing of cement  
and other materials, projected years  
ago in a building to join up the Peel  
Laboratory and the Ho Tung Work-  
shop on Pokfulam Road, are needed  
now. Unless we seek more adequate  
laboratories we cannot pretend to  
keep our place in the forefront of the  
institutions for the training of Chi-  
nese engineers. The equipment in  
the nearer Chinese Universities al-  
ready far surpasses ours and while  
in them teaching advances, conditions  
here make it more and more difficult  
to prevent ourselves being rapidly  
out-paced. Equipment alone does  
not make for good engineering teach-  
ing, but it is the straw of the bricks."

Another growing need is library  
accommodation. The Fung Ping  
Shan Library is good, but even now  
it is hard put to it to house its books  
and their readers. And the number  
of those who come to our library  
is the greater because in this great  
city there is no public library worthy  
of the name. For that reason we  
willingly admit any resident who is  
competent to make use of the  
Library; among them during the  
last two years there have been, we  
are glad to think, some one hundred  
and twenty refugee Chinese scholars.  
But it may be assumed that this  
privilege will be more and more  
sought as time goes on, and it is cer-

tain that our existing accommoda-  
tion, which, after all, was intended  
for Chinese literature, will before  
long be unable to cope with that  
demand. An adequate University  
Library, therefore, stands near the  
forefront of our necessities. Un-  
fortunately, it is one which lies out-  
side the range of practical politics so  
far as University funds are con-  
cerned, at any rate for very many  
years to come. I am, however, not  
without hope that some yet unknown  
benefactor may appear and thus  
endow us. It would indeed be a  
noble monument to a citizen of this  
Colony and a lasting memorial of  
his munificence.

### Future Development

I have already mentioned the re-  
port of the Committee which as  
Chancellor I appointed to advise upon  
the future development of the Uni-  
versity. That report has just been  
published; it is an extremely valu-  
able document and I gladly render  
the thanks of the University to its  
members. In particular I wish to  
express our gratitude to Mr. Han  
Lih-yu and to the Chinese Ministry  
of Education for his participation in  
the Committee's labours; he gave  
invaluable help from the all-  
important angle of China's require-  
ments of us. The reasons for the  
appointment of the Committee ap-  
pear in the first chapter of the re-  
port. They may be summarized as  
a desire to ascertain why the Uni-  
versity had failed in one of its  
original purposes, viz. that it should  
serve its great neighbour China, and  
secondly, how that objective might  
be attained.

In effect the Committee's findings  
can be divided into two categories,  
one of which concerns the cur-  
riculum, the other being concerned  
more with underlying principles. As  
regards the former, at an early stage  
the Committee reached the conclu-  
sion that the education given at the  
Hongkong University is not up to  
University standard of either Great  
Britain or China, and that unless a  
higher standard can be attained there  
is a decline in one still lower is bound  
to happen. Following that line of  
thought they considered in turn  
every aspect of the University's  
teaching and equipment in order to  
discover the right lines of progress.  
They prefaced their recommendations  
with the caveat that "they are to  
be read as contingent on the finding,  
from one source or another, of large  
sums of money." Into the details of  
their advice I do not propose to  
enter this evening. The scheme re-  
quires close examination by the  
statutory authorities of the Uni-  
versity and an exploration of financial  
possibilities before public comment  
can be of material advantage.

The second category, which is con-  
cerned with fundamentals, may again  
be usefully subdivided into the  
material and the psychological. On  
the material side, the point is made  
that in order to be of service to  
China, the University must make re-  
sidence here not merely attractive  
to students in China, it must also  
make it reasonably possible for  
them to live here. I will quote from  
a note which I recently received from  
the Vice-Chancellor on this subject.

Relatively High Costs  
"If this University is to be not  
merely a sign but an active agency  
of British goodwill to China, its  
doors must be much more widely  
open to students from China. A con-  
spicuous obstacle to the free entry  
of Chinese is the relatively high scale  
of charges in this University. These  
are not too high, as experience has  
shown, for the sons of well-to-do  
men from the Colony, from Malaya  
and from the Chinese ports. They  
are fantastically high compared with  
the charges of the inland Universities  
of China. The reason for the exist-  
ence of a University in this small  
Colony is that it should provide in  
the Far East a University education  
inspired by British standards. But  
we can offer that only at a cost

which effectively bars the approach  
of many whom we most want to help.  
The Committee was bound to con-  
clude that in order to survive, this  
University must develop, and that,  
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a large and generous provision of  
scholarships for able young men and  
women from inland China was essen-  
tial. This alone would justify the  
cost of development."

Given sufficient funds, the pro-  
vision of scholarships to students  
from Chinese schools presents no  
difficulties.

### Co-operation with China

So much for material considera-  
tions. Turning to the psychological  
side, the Committee envisaged two  
means by which the University could  
draw closer to Chinese higher educa-  
tion. The first is the establishment  
of a central Universities Bureau for  
China. The proposed Bureau would  
serve as a centre for the collection  
and dissemination of information  
about Universities, for the discussion  
of educational problems and general-  
ly as an appointments agency. That  
suggestion, of course, is primarily  
a matter for the Chinese Ministry of  
Education; I feel sure, however, that  
for their part the Hongkong Uni-  
versity authorities would willingly take  
an active part in such an institution.  
The second means proposed by them  
is the organization of a regular in-  
terchange of University teachers, a  
matter in which we could depend on  
the valuable assistance of the Sino-  
British Cultural Relations Associa-  
tion. The Committee also recom-  
mended the appointment to our  
staff of more graduates from the  
Universities of China.

These recommendations are, to my  
mind, notable for insight and vision.  
They will, of course, have close con-  
sideration by the Council and the  
Court in due course. Whatever con-  
clusions those bodies may reach they  
will, I am sure, wholeheartedly en-  
dorse the Committee's remark that  
a necessary condition of our develop-  
ment is that we must co-operate with  
and not seek to compete with the  
Chinese Universities.

There is, however, one question  
which is raised in Chapter XI of the  
report which, I think, calls for in-  
vestigation by an expert committee  
before it can usefully go before the  
statutory authorities. I refer to that  
raised in Chapter XI, which bears the  
title of "Transfer and Rebuilding of  
the University." That the University  
should not be where it is is undeni-  
able; whether its removal is a matter  
of practical politics is far more dif-  
ficult to determine. But the progress  
of any institution is necessarily ham-  
pered and its future is jeopardised  
so long as it rests under the cloud of  
such a doubt. I am, therefore, in  
process of appointing a small  
committee to inquire whether at this  
stage of our existence and having  
regard to local conditions the re-  
building of the University elsewhere  
is within the bounds of practical  
politics.

There is I will leave the subject of  
our future to the members adding  
only this, that I was deeply gratified  
to learn from a personal letter from  
His Excellency General Chiang Kai-  
shek that he sincerely supports our  
aims and plans for close co-operation  
with the Universities of China which  
—to use his own phrase—would meet  
a great need of that country in her  
work of reconstruction.

Recent Accomplishments  
The Hongkong University has during  
the past year come into closer  
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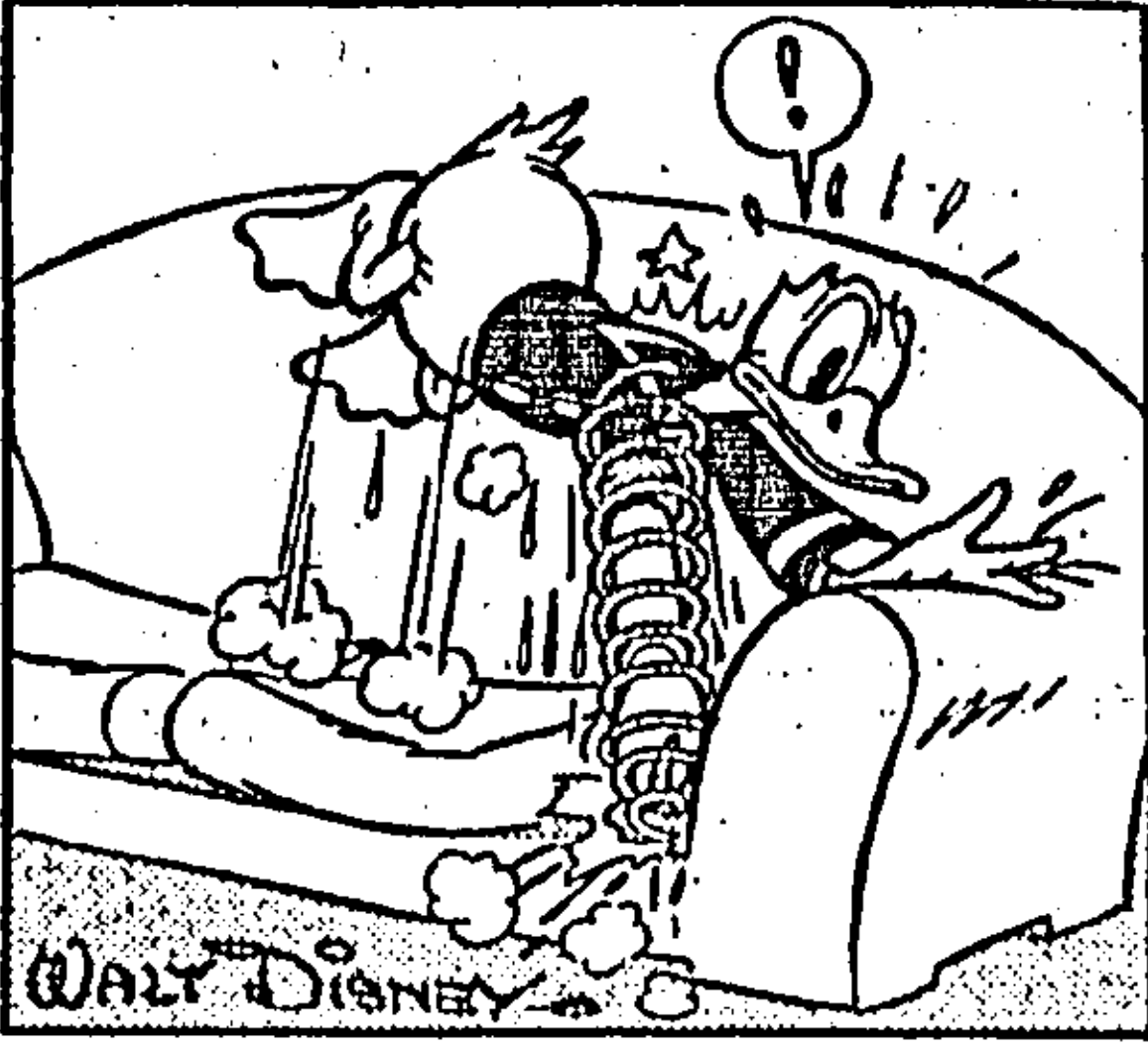
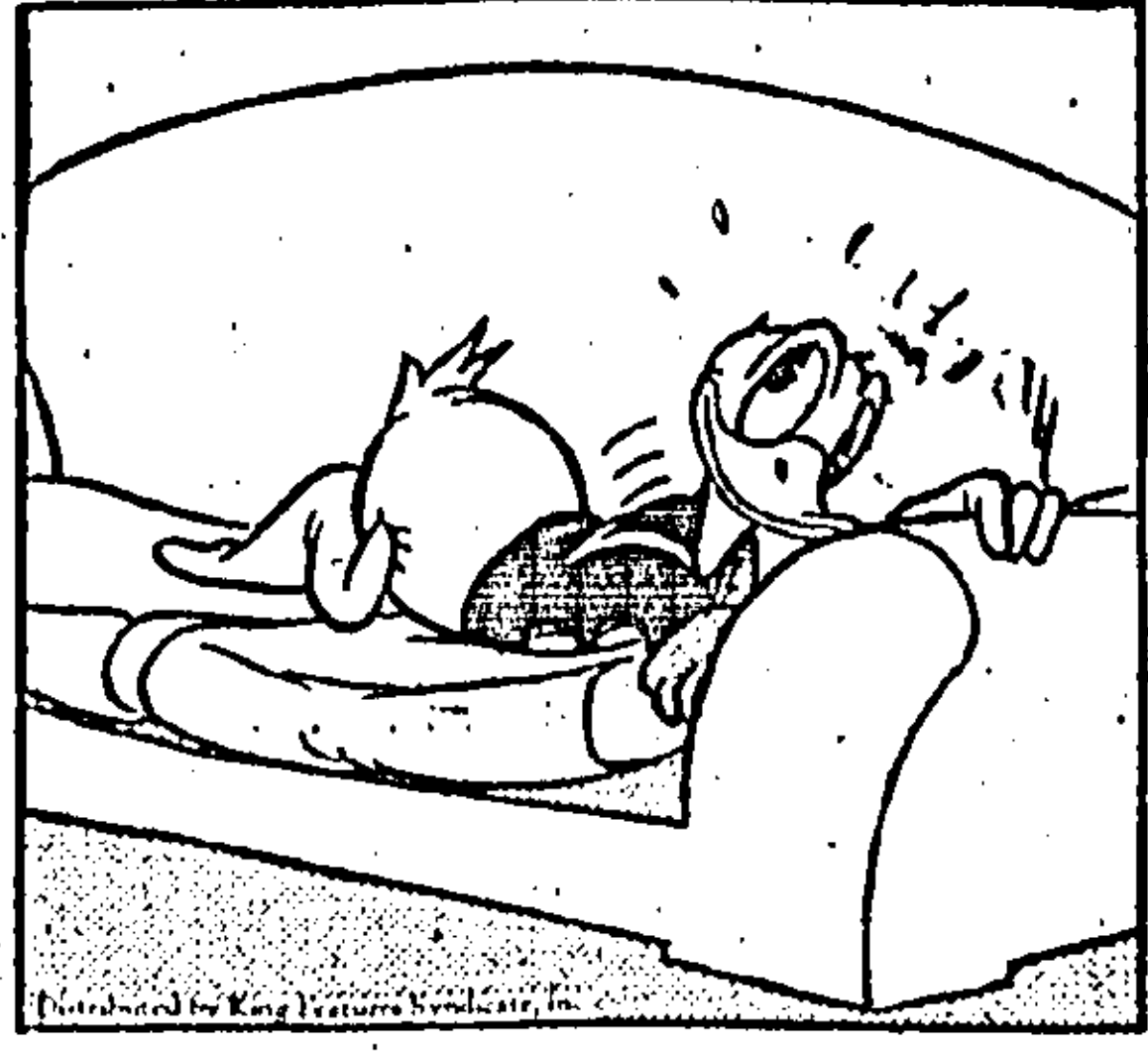
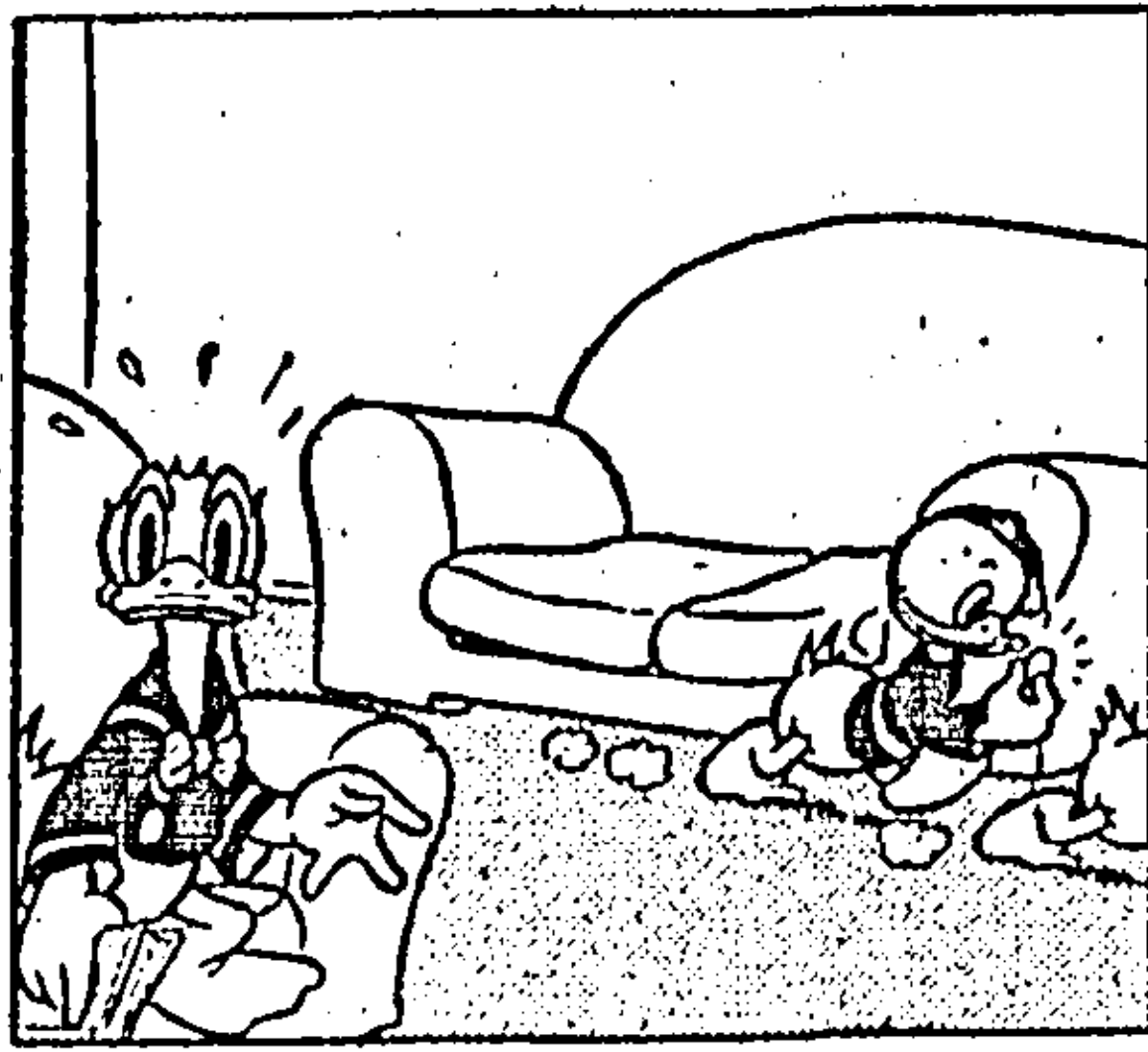
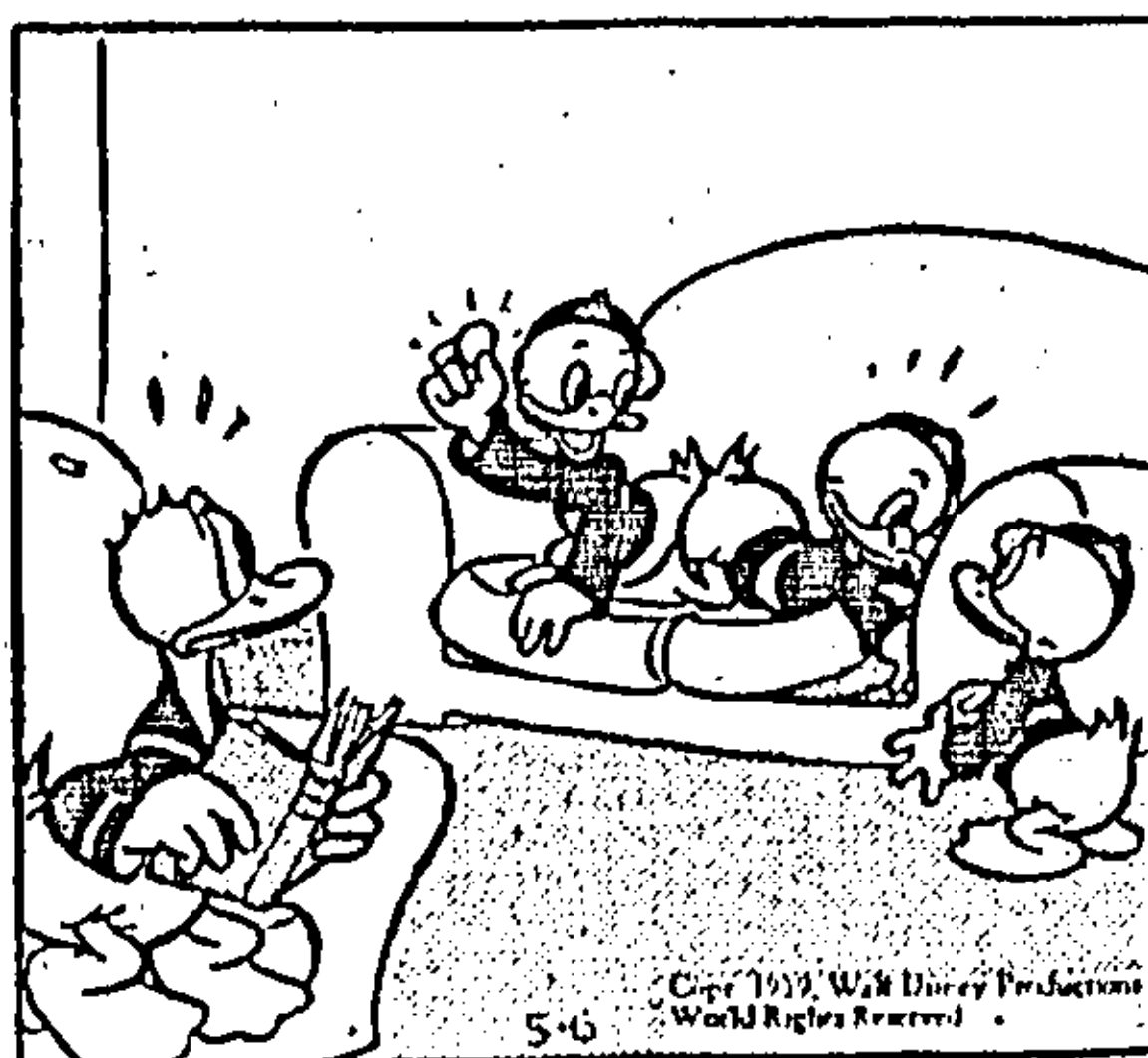
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## Extortion Claim

**Police Interpreter On Serious Charge**

Committal proceedings against Un Shui-Id, 23, police interpreter, charged with demanding money with menace, commenced before Mr. F. Hingworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Un is alleged to have, on April 23, extorted \$110 from Lau Hei-yuk, at the Hip On Club, Gillies Avenue, Hunghom, as a fee due to him as an interpreter, and demanding \$110, with menace.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Sub-Inspector C. Mottram proceeded, while Un was represented by Mr. C. d'Almada.

Opening the case, Mr. Prentiss said it concerned a man named Lau Hei-yuk, from whom the prosecution alleged Un extorted \$110. Lau was a former carpenter of the Kowloon Ducks, and a member of the kai fong of the Hunghom district.

A dinner was given at the Tai Koon Restaurant, Yau-mai, on April 22 to celebrate the successful conclusion of the theatrical performance held for the Kwan Yum (Goddess of Mercy) festival, and as Lau was the treasurer, had to stay behind after the dinner to settle the accounts. He stayed in Yau-mai that night as it was rather late when he finished paying the account.

### Tendered Bad Coins

The next morning, Lau boarded a bus for Hunghom and gave a ten cent piece for the fare, which the conductor refused as it was bad. Lau gave another one which was also no good as he tendered a \$10 note which was refused by the conductor.

ductor. An argument occurred, and Lau suggested they all go to the Hunghom Police station.

Inspector J. Edwards was on duty at that time, and an interpreter, Wan Wai-ye, was told to find out the facts of the case. In the meantime, Lau was placed in the dock, and when Un came on duty, the facts were explained to him by Wan.

Later, Un was asked by Inspector Edwards if he knew Lau, and replied that he did.

Lau was then taken to the Chinese detective's room by Un, as Inspector Edwards had made up his mind not to prefer a charge against him. The reason for taking Lau to the room was to explain that having bad coins was a serious thing.

Un was instructed to explain that to Lau, but instead of that, said: "Are you prepared to pay wine money to the Inspector in order to have the charge settled?" Lau replied that it was not a serious offence, and wanted to know what it was all about.

Un then told Lau that if he did not settle it, he would be remanded to the Court in the morning, and would get three years when the case was sent to the Sessions.

### Amount Agreed On

A further discussion on the amount to be paid was made, and eventually Un agreed to accept \$120. They both left the room to get the money, as Lau had only \$10 in his possession.

Both parties went to the Hip On Club in Gillies Avenue, a distance of about five or six minutes from the Station arriving about 10.55 a.m.

Lau asked the secretary if he had any money in the safe, and asked for a loan of \$100 which was handed to Un. Un said he wanted \$120, but accepted \$110, and then left the Club.

Mr. Prentiss then dealt with the time factor in the case, and said that while Un was absent from the Station, an Indian constable arrived at 10.50. No interpreter could be

found until about 11.10, when defendant returned to the charge room. Complaint was made by Lau and others at the Club the next day, and as a result, Un was arrested.

Un, when arrested, said: "It is nonsense. I was on duty from 10 a.m. and I was engaged by the Inspector to take statements."

Un was recognised at an identification parade by four men from the Club as the person who had called that morning. One man failed to identify him. These men had stated that they had not known Un previously.

Evidence corroborating the opening was given by Lau Hei-yuk.

Questioned by Mr. d'Almada, Lau said he had borrowed the money from the Club that morning, but had intended to pay it back later.

The secretary had asked no questions when he asked for the \$100 that morning as he was the treasurer. You were in the station from 7.20 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. that morning—Yes.

And you were not very pleased about it—No. Did you tell the defendant, "You know who I am. Why don't you tell the O.I.C. to let me go?"—No. Hearing was adjourned until this afternoon, and June 6 fixed for the continuation of the case.

## Smarter Cow Pony Sought

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—In a breeding experiment to produce a higher type cow pony, H. S. Bissell is breeding 10 registered Kentucky stallions to 60 range mares on his Corralitos ranch. "We are seeking to produce a more intelligent cow pony with the combined good points of the range and race track," Bissell said.

## A Look Through the 'Telegraph'

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1889.  
The first volume of the Oxford Dictionary has been published. The aim of the work is declared to be "to furnish an adequate account of the meaning, origin and history of English words now in general use, or known to have been in use at any time during the last 700 years."

An interesting calculation has been forwarded to us by Mr. W. St. John H. Hancock. He estimates the gathering ground above the colony at least 3½ square miles, and figures it out that as 24 inches of rain fell between 7 a.m. on Wednesday and 7 a.m. yesterday for more than double the average for the whole month during the past twenty years—the total weight of water which came down and through the colony—the city itself—was five and a half million tons, 1,224,980,000 gallons, or three times the contents of Tylam reservoir.

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1914.  
The German steamer Bavaria landed 2,000,000 cartons of barbed wire for the Federals, who are jubilant at receiving it. It is also believed that the Yipiranga landed an entire cargo of war material.

A message from Sydney states that a violent earthquake shock, lasting for three hours, was recorded by the seismograph on the morning of the 27th inst. It is supposed that the earthquake occurred near Tonga.

Reuter's correspondent at Helsinki, Finland, states the Russian Government has decreed that Finland be not allowed to participate in the Olympic Games in its own name. The Finnish Olympic Committee will therefore probably be dissolved. (The next Olympics will be held at Helsinki for the first time.—Ed.)

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1929.  
We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received for the adoption of Mr. R. M. Henderson's scheme for laying a cross-harbour pipe line. Work on the project is to be pushed on as fast as possible. It will be recalled that Mr. Henderson recently proceeded to London to confer with the Colonial Office on the subject.

### 5 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1934.  
Practically all amateur theatrical organizations in the colony with the exception of which is the question of finance.

Judging by a circular issued to members this week, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is no exception to the rule, and the state of the Society's finances, amongst other questions, has been discussed at three Committee meetings since the Committee was elected on April 30 this year.

According to the circular the Committee, after a careful survey of all relevant circumstances, has reached the conclusion that it is essential, for the present, to follow a conservative policy, to avoid further deficits and to build up a new Reserve.

## DON'T TAX INCOMES

(Continued from Page 6.)

their profits, especially when it is realised that many of them operate monopolies. Any company of a monopolistic nature should contribute a special and reasonable measure to the upkeep of the Colony.

The duties on perfumes might be slightly revised; and why not a tax on mineral waters? It need not be excessive, but it would have the merit of being equitable. Matches are absurdly cheap here, while radio licences might be raised.

The suggestion to increase the assessment tax is also important, for it would merely mean those who cannot afford it bearing the impost—those pitiful dwellers in tenements.

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Of recent years, there has been an outcry in various parts of the Empire against the competition created by articles manufactured in Hongkong.

It has even been mooted that some form of the quota system should be enforced. The Government of this Colony would be well within its rights to impose a reasonable export tax on local manufactures leaving our shores, and the preferential tariffs given to British Empire products would still allow the Colony's exports to compete with those of foreign origin.

There must be dozens of channels through which additional revenue may be secured without having to resort to such debatable means as income, assessment, education, etc. If revenue must be increased, let every effort be made to ensure beyond every possible shadow of doubt, that the burden is distributed fairly and equitably.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

Valentina — Carioca — Fox-Trot; Moorish March — Pasodoble — Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; A Little Rumble in Springtime with Yoti (Jurmahn, Sarony); Trust in Me (Schwartz, Ager) — Greta Keller.

### PORTUGUESE CONSUL

**Farewell Reception At Club Lusitano**

The Portuguese community gathered at the Club Lusitano yesterday to bid farewell to Senhor Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, Consul-General for Portugal. Two presentations were made him.

Mr. G. A. de Figueiredo, President, in presenting a miniature scroll, framed in blackwood, to Dr. Laborinho, said the Portuguese in Hongkong regretted his departure for Johannesburg on transfer, and wished him a long and a brilliant career.

An illuminated address was given to the Consul by Major Stanley Jarvis, Officer Commanding Portuguese Companies, as a memento from the Portuguese Companies of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Major Jarvis read the following address:

On the eve of your departure from this Colony, we, members of the Portuguese Companies, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, desire to record our feelings towards you, though it is difficult to find adequate words to express our esteem and appreciation for your unflinching encouragement and co-operation during your tenure of office in this Colony.

Our regret at your departure from Hongkong on transfer to Johannesburg, is lessened by the very thought that you are entering upon what we feel sure will prove to be yet another brilliant career in the Consular Service of our beloved Portugal.

In asking you to accept this memento, it is our earnest hope that it will serve to recall pleasant memories of our long and cordial association. In wishing you bon voyage and God-speed, we pray that you may long be spared to enjoy a measure of happiness, prosperity and success.

## LIBRARIERS

To Aid S.P.C.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—At the 9.30 p.m. performance only, at the Queen's Theatre, on Saturday June 3, the admission prices on "Boys Town" will be increased, the surplus earmarked for donation to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

May we request you to publicise prominently this fact to assist us to make the largest donation possible to this worthy cause, whose work, though on a lesser scale, is somewhat parallel to the splendid work being done by Father Flanagan, the inspired founder of Boys Town, and whose biography is unfolded in this film.

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## GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

A gramophone recital will be held at 9 p.m. to-night at the Y.M.C.A. where a programme of popular classics will be given by Mr. V. M. Benwell.

(Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Jalousie-Tango; Serenade from "Frasquita" (Lehar)... Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; When I Learn French (Thomson); The Laugh Was On Me (Strachey, Carter)... Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet; Tango Marini... Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Street Singer and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Internationale — Fox-Trot (Film "Everything is Rhythm"); Black Minnie's Got The Blues — Fox-Trot (Film "Everything is Rhythm")... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Lovely To Look At (Film "Roberta"); Love Me Forever (Film "On Wings of Song")... The Street Singer with Violin, Accordion and Celeste Accompany; My Girl's A Rhythm Fan — Fox-Trot; Heart Of Gold — Fox-Trot; Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Old Sailor (Godfrey, Kennedy)... The Street Singer with Instru. Accompaniment; Six-Eight Medley... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Beethoven—Symphony No. 4 In B Flat, Op. 60.

Felix Wenginger conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Stravinsky — "Petroushka" Suite.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.36 Some Russian Songs; The Nightingale (Albani); Cosack Song (Russian Folk Song)—arr. Jaroff); Don Cosack Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff; Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song)—arr. Jaroff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)... Don Cosack Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff. Unaccompanied.

6.50 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.52 Variety with Harry Tate and Company, John Henry and Blossom, Greta Natler and Jack Payne and His Orchestra.

Entrance Of The Little Fauns (Pierce, arr. Mouton)... Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; There's A Smile In The Skies; Oh Lasso Come (Film "The Student's Romance"); March Along; I Lost My Heart In Heidelberg (Film "The Student's Romance")... Greta Natler (Vocal) with Chorus and Orchestra; With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (Film "Her Master's Voice"); When April Comes Again—Fox-Trot... Jack Payne and His Band; John Henry's Night Out (Henry); John Henry, assisted by Gladys Horridge (Telling unaccompanied); When The Popples Bloom Again—Fox-Trot; Everybody Dance (from the film)—Fox-Trot... Jack Payne and His Band; Running An Office (Harry Tate)... Humorous Sketch by Harry Tate and Company.

7.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Caliph Of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu); Le Reve Passe (Eclair and Helmer); Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts"—Moszkowsky); Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann-arr. Winterbottom)... conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

8.25 London Relay—Jaffland.

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9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Horace Hecht and His Brigadiers.

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9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 William Backhaus at the Piano.

Moment Musical In F Minor (Schubert); Impromptu In E Flat, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert); Studies, Op. 10, No. 3 in E Major; No. 4 in A Minor; No. 9 in D Flat Major; No. 5 in E Minor; No. 6 in G Sharp Minor.

Flickan Kom Ifran Sin Alskings Mote (Sibelius); Sav, Sav, Sava (Sibelius, Op. 86, No. 4)... with Piano accompaniment by Kofi Vaham.

10.15 Sibelius—Symphony No. 2 In D Major, Op. 43.

Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

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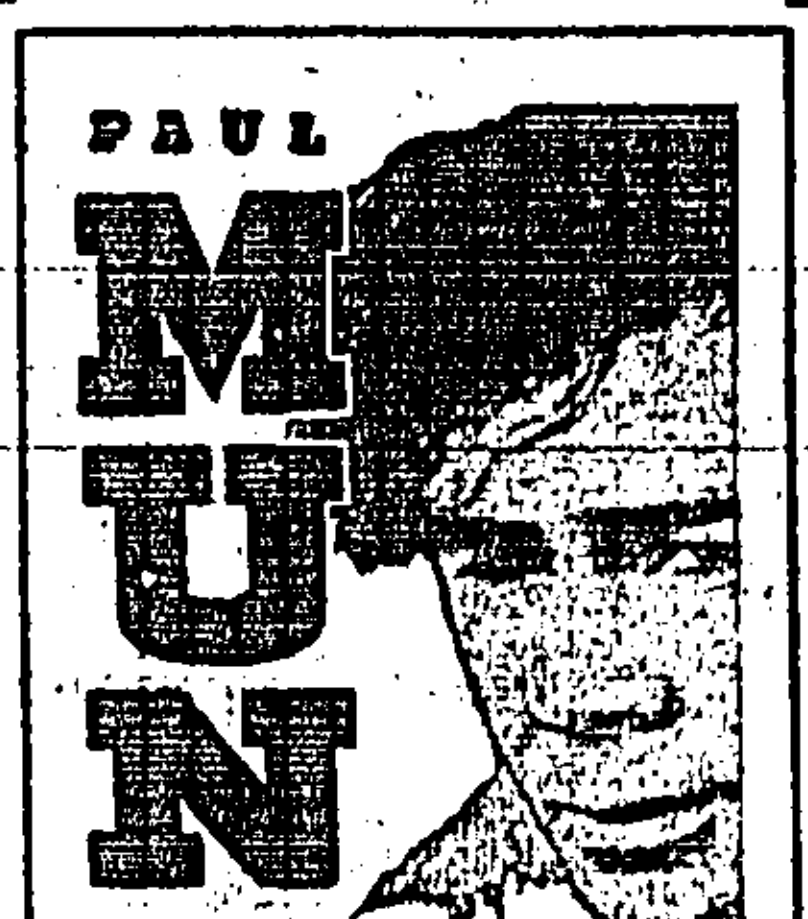


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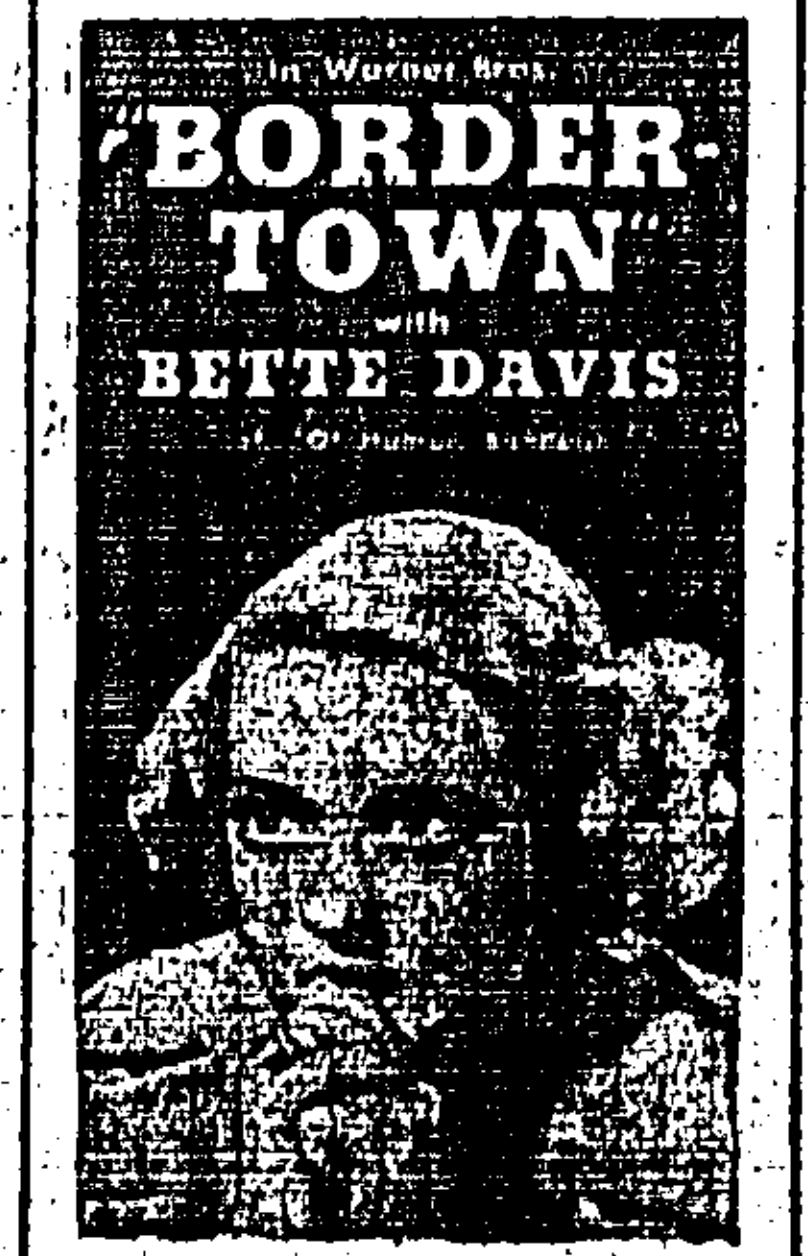


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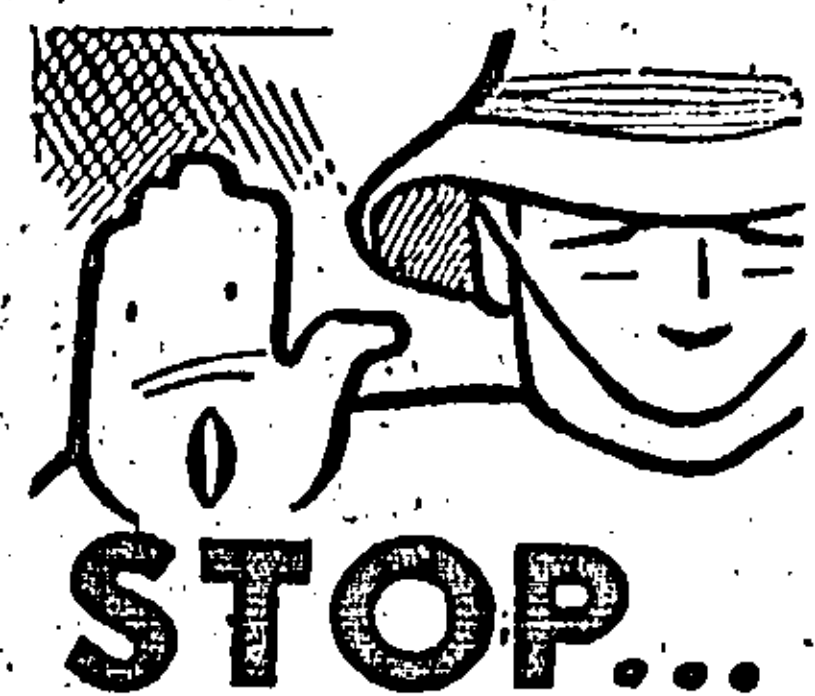
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**Encirclement**

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by German propagandists be-  
fore, during and after the Great  
War of 1914-18.

To-day, with all the greater  
power given him by an absolute  
control of propaganda, Herr  
Hitler is trying to revive it.  
There is reason to believe that  
the German people are swallow-  
ing it.

Great Britain has no desire to  
encircle Germany or to prevent  
her being a great world Power  
—the greatest Power on the  
continent of Europe. If Ger-  
many is content to live at peace  
with her neighbours, there need  
never be war with Britain.

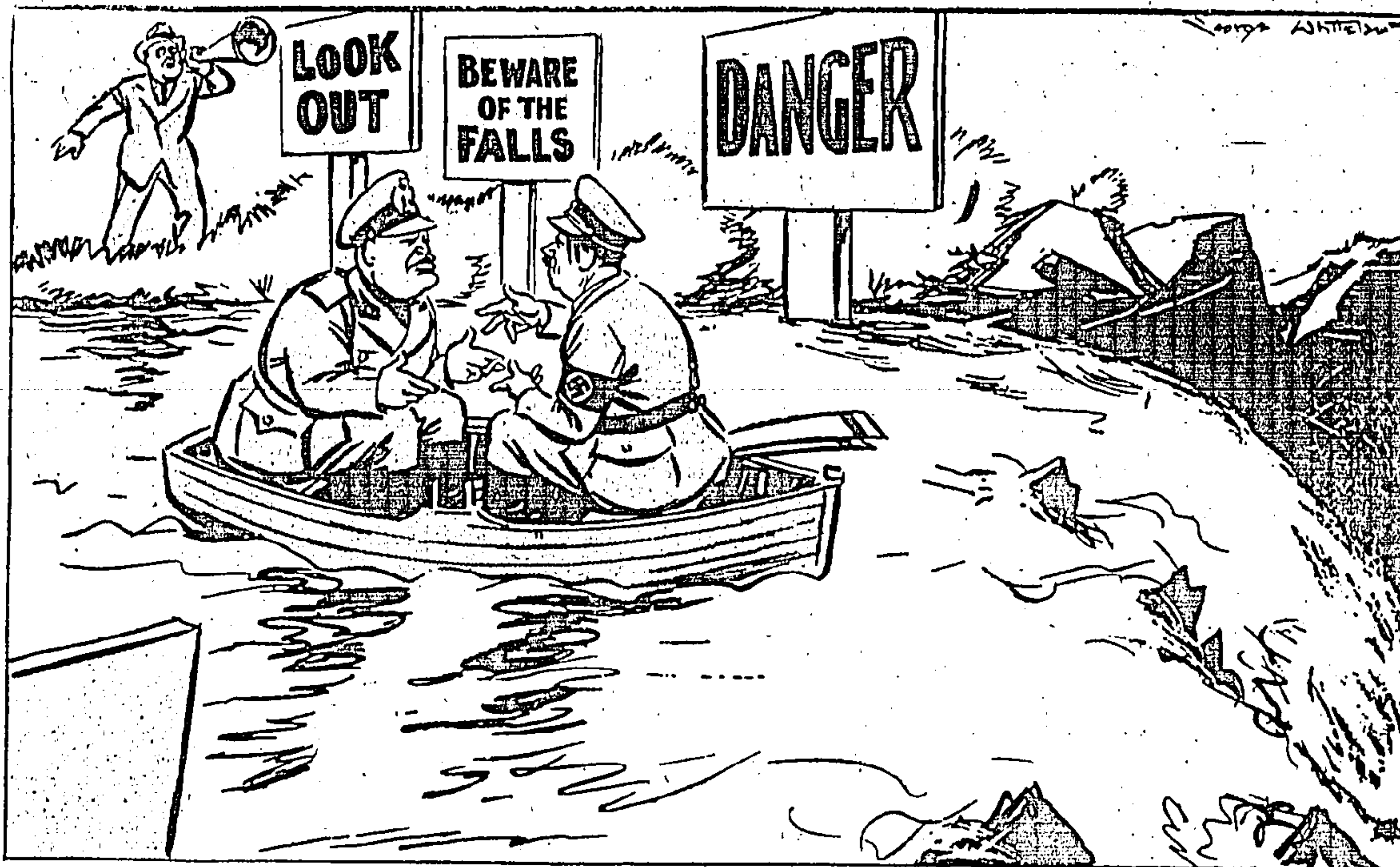
Faced by a programme of  
aggression proclaimed in "Mein  
Kampf" and ruthlessly carried  
out step by step, Britain has  
been obliged, as a precautionary  
measure, to enter into certain  
arrangements with other States.  
But these arrangements are  
purely defensive and could not  
be called into play save in the  
event of aggression.

In his speech recently Herr  
Hitler boasted: "We Germans  
do not feel in the least inferior  
to the British nation." No one  
supposes that they do, or would  
wish them to have such a feel-  
ing.

There is plenty of room in the  
world for Great Britain and  
Germany to exist side by side  
as equal partners, along with  
other countries, in a society of

free nations. The only condi-  
tion is that Germany's rulers  
give up their dreams of world  
dominion and agree to abide by  
the laws that must govern in-  
ternational relations.

Until they do so, it would be  
madness to relax any of our  
precautions, but this is a very  
different matter from encircle-  
ment; and the charge ill be-  
comes men who first encircled  
Czecho-Slovakia and are now  
attempting to encircle Poland.



Mr. ROOSEVELT: "Hi! Can't you guys read?"

**What the  
German  
worker  
thinks**

The author of this  
article is an English-  
man, whose business  
takes him regularly  
to the German ports.  
The conversation re-  
ported here took  
place very recently in  
Hamburg. The names  
and occupations of  
the participants have,  
of course, been dis-  
guised.

my brother speaks to a sailor on  
an English ship that is unloading  
in this port. Some little criticism  
of Hitler he makes, and it is over-  
heard by another stevedore, who is  
a Party member.

"AS my brother leaves  
the docks that evening a  
Black Guard trooper  
taps him on the shoulder. The  
next three months he spends in a  
concentration camp, and we of his  
family have to contribute two  
marks a day for his food."

"I have heard it said," I re-  
marked diffidently, "that the SS.  
(Black Guard) is being trained to  
take over the duties of the police  
in the event of war. It is said that  
they are even receiving instruction  
in street fighting."

"That is correct. During the  
Sudeten Crisis of September  
50,000 SS. men, fully armed, stood  
ready to dash into Hamburg  
should war be declared. Of course,  
Hamburg is held to be full of  
sedition and Communists, because  
of its old traditions as a Free City.  
But they were ready everywhere."

"But why?" I asked. "What  
need for...?"

"It was Hans the foreman who  
answered me."

"Hitler, whom we love so much  
that he has to shelter behind  
armed guards and bullet-proof  
screens to escape our affection,  
fears that the workers may try to  
rise should the Army and Storm  
Troops be engaged against a  
foreign Power. Therefore the SS. is  
being trained—just in case..."

"LATER that night I  
walked back through the  
past groups of swagging, un-  
iformed youths and Nazi maidens,  
all keyed up to hysteria by  
Hitler's latest "victory" in Czecho-  
Slovakia and Memel."

"But I felt that despite the  
flaunting swastikas and strutting,  
brown-shirted "heroes" the heart  
of the German worker is still un-  
conquered and that there are many  
who, despite threats and terrorism,  
still keep alight the flame of pro-  
gress and democracy."

**Washington  
Bootjack Owned**

Wilmington, Del.  
T. Milton Booker, 70, owns a cast-  
iron bootjack engraved "Property of  
George Washington" which he has re-  
fused to sell to historical societies.  
"Ah, those Gestapo fellows,  
they are everywhere," broke in  
one of the stevedores. "Last year at Point Pleasant W. Va.

**Don't Tax  
Incomes  
Says****JOHN BLUNT**

THE suggestion that an income  
tax might in future be ap-  
plied in this Colony has caused  
considerable perturbation  
amongst the foreign com-  
munity.

Not because of the method it-  
self, but because of the insur-  
mountable difficulties which  
would be experienced in the un-  
iversal collection of the tax.

There is no doubt that a large sec-  
tion of the community would not find  
it difficult to evade paying income  
tax, which evasion would be attribut-  
able to the peculiar methods of Chi-  
nese accountancy—the nominal  
partnership system, and the ease  
with which the source of individual  
Chinese wealth can be camouflaged.  
Unless every Chinese business were  
compelled to keep books under direc-  
tion and supervision of western meth-  
ods of accountancy, it would be im-  
possible to discover the incomes of  
proprietors.

It follows, therefore, that the  
foreigner would be the only cer-  
tain source of revenue, and this is  
precisely why the very suggestion of  
income tax is distasteful.

It must also be remembered that  
foreigners exist here on many and  
varied financial bases. Civil Ser-  
vants are paid in sterling (with the  
exception of those locally engaged).  
They enjoy special housing and other  
privileges, and are pensionable. This  
is as it should be, but they form an  
insubstantial section of the foreign  
community, and while income tax  
would not be ideal even in their  
cases, it would not prove such a  
hardship as when applied to the man  
living here on a dollar basis, whose  
aim it is to be able to retire one  
day, if he can manage to save  
sufficient.

The soaring cost of living makes  
him wonder when that day will be,  
especially when he thinks in terms of  
converting his savings into sterling  
at the present low rate. He would  
therefore have the unpleasant feeling  
of being unfairly penalised if called  
upon to pay income tax, knowing  
full well that many of the main part  
of the population were evading pay-  
ment.

TAXATION, to be effective, must  
be easily and generally applied,  
and there must be no loop-holes if  
every citizen is to pay his fair share.  
This is so perfectly obvious as far as  
Hongkong is concerned, that it ap-  
pears almost absurd to make such an  
assertion.

A tax on tea, for example, exempt-  
ing what may be called the coolie  
brands, would not be amiss, and  
every nationality would bear its  
share.

The present practice of charging  
receipt stamp duty of ten cents irra-  
dical, of the amount involved,  
offers another perfectly reasonable  
and equitable field for revenue.

The person who receives \$20 pays  
the same tax as the person receiving  
\$10,000. Surely no great hardship  
would be imposed in applying a  
graduated scale.

Royalties might well be imposed  
on transport companies according to  
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Germany's Part In Spain War

Berlin, May 30. The silence which has been maintained by the German press on the achievements of the German Condor Legion in Spain was broken to-day by the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger which in a welcoming article to the German volunteers presents a survey of the activities of German soldiers and technicians in Spain.

Since July 17, 1936, writes the paper, when General Franco began his uprising in Morocco and German passenger planes transported in an uninterrupted service an army to the mainland, the German volunteers both soldiers and officers have fought in Spain.

The German Legion was formed in October of that year, according to the paper, and considered entire Spain its field of operation. When the Nationalist Spanish army broke through the Republican lines south of Toledo, the German volunteers demonstrated their fighting ability, standing in the trenches side by side with the Spanish soldiers and repelling every attack. The German fliers were outstanding in the offensive against Barcelona, performing feats that even in the Great War were unapproached. It was through their assistance that the difficult mountain positions were taken and their machine guns and bombs cleaned out artillery nests and enemy trenches.

#### Fliers Overawe Opposition

In addition to engaging enemy fliers in the air the German legionaries in their fast pursuit planes followed the fliers and brought them to the ground so that a time came when the enemy scarcely dared to appear in the air when a German squadron was in action.

"The German fliers," states the paper, "regardless of whether they were Russians, Spaniards, Frenchmen or Americans, and the attacks and in their own hands destroying in one instance 23 enemy planes that had not dared to take to the air."

Wherever they were used, German guns, anti-aircraft guns and armoured cars were victorious, according to the paper. The guns of the Condor Legion were advanced on the front lines and wherever they went into action their shells broke the enemy resistance. The performance of the German volunteers in Spain constitutes a new page in German military history, it is declared, and redounds to the military tradition of the German army.

The Condor Legion which is now returning to Germany, fought side by side with the Italians and Spaniards in a close and genuine comradeship. It is stated, and are to-day perhaps the most experienced fliers in the world.—Trans-Ocean.

## ROYALTY AT VICTORIA

Victoria, May 30. Their Majesties arrived here last evening after a four-hour trip from Vancouver where they spent seven hours. They were received by the Lieut. Governor, Mr. Eric W. Hamer, with whom they will stay two nights at Government House.

Roaring bonfires illuminated the whole waterfront, on which the buildings were outlined in lights. The sirens of ships in harbour sounded a deafening chorus of welcome.—Reuter.

#### Presented With Stamps

Ottawa, May 30. Before the Royal party left Ottawa the Postmaster General, Mr. McLaughlin, handed the King an album containing all the Canadian stamps since Confederation the only complete collection of the kind in existence. Mr. McLaughlin also presented the Queen with a silver tray bearing replicas of the special issue of postage stamps commemorating the Royal visit. There were smaller trays for the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, whom Mr. McLaughlin described as the "Empire's sweethearts".—Reuter.

#### Royal Musical

Washington, May 29. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, revealed that Kate Smith, the noted negro singer, will sing before Their Majesties at the White House Musicals with Lawrence Tibbett and others. The Works Progress Administration is putting in the Royal suite, guide-books of Washington. They give the history of the capital including the war of 1812 when the city was sacked by the British.—United Press.

#### Washington Ready

Washington, May 29. The War Department has issued orders for 6,000 troops, including 1,200 Marines and 500 Bluejackets, to participate in the military ceremonies for welcoming the British King and Queen when they arrive in Washington. The ceremonies will constitute one of the greatest shows of military force seen in the capital since the War. The parade includes 50 Army

## Labour Backs Conscription

London, May 30. The Labour Party Conference at Southampton rejected by a huge majority a resolution proposing resistance to any form of conscription.

The Conference carried by 2,363,000 votes to 55,000 votes on a card vote a resolution on foreign affairs expressing deep concern at the prolonged delay in concluding a pact with France and the Soviet for mutual defence, and condemning the "shameful record of the so-called National Government."

A resolution condemning the Government's Palestine policy was carried by an overwhelming majority.—Reuter.

## Hopes Fade For Lost Airman

London, May 30. Hope for Thomas Smith, Los Angeles airman, has now been abandoned. It is feared that he was lost in the Atlantic, perhaps only a few hours after the take off.

In the absence of reports it is unlikely that he could have come down anywhere in the British Isles. There is a faint possibility that he may have landed on a remote island off Scotland or put down at sea beside a small boat not equipped with radio.

Smith's flight caught the fancy of Britons and general regret is evident at his apparent end. The Daily Express states in an editorial, "Millions of men in Europe are engaged in preparations for killing each other. Dictators glorify the perils their soldiers will face in war. So we welcome on the front page the kind of man who does not fear to live dangerously, but who risks nobody's life but his own."—United Press.

#### Round The World

A decision on the spur of the moment to fly round the world brought Mr. Henry F. McLean, a wealthy Canadian invalid, and his nurse, Miss I. Atkinson, to Hongkong on Sunday.

Mr. McLean, who is a 56-year-old Ontario contractor, already owns three aeroplanes, but originally decided to make a world health trip in a four-engine plane from New York, however, he summoned the ship's purser and said that he would prefer to fly round the world if he could be back in New York by June.

By the time that his liner, the Carinthia, reached Liverpool, arrangements for the flight had been completed with Imperial Airways and the Pan-American Trans-Pacific service.

The route will be by way of Marseille, Rome, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Philippines, Fiji, Honolulu and San Francisco. Mr. McLean, who is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, will leave for America by the next Clipper.

#### Dorado Arrives

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 5.20 p.m. from Bangkok, carrying mail. The plane was scheduled to arrive on Monday, but non-connection with the mail plane from India caused the delay.

#### Denis After Record

Saigon, May 30. The French airman, M. Gilbert Denis, took off at 4.30 a.m. local time in an attempt to beat the record flight from Saigon to Paris. The record is held by Mlle. Maryse Hilsz. He hopes to reach Paris in under 50 hours.—Reuter.

#### AIR SERVICES

##### Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

##### Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 2. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 6.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., services indefinite. For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 9.30 a.m. June 1.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 3.

##### Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 5.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, May 31.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwelin; C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air

#### U. S. MEMORIAL DAY

The United States Memorial Day was observed in the Colony yesterday when a small party of American residents, headed by Mr. R. C. Coudray, Vice-Consul, paid a visit to Happy Valley and laid wreaths on the graves of Americans buried there.

A salute of 21 guns was fired at noon by the U.S.S. Mindanao.

planes as well as tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

#### Queen Mary Recovered

London, May 30. Queen Mary's recovery from the injury to her eye is progressing satisfactorily and no more bulleting will be issued.—Reuter Bulletin.

## INDUSTRY THREAT BY JAPAN IN CHINA

Shanghai, May 30. The possibility that Japan may be building up new industrial areas throughout China, even without substantial foreign financial assistance, is causing anxiety in some foreign military and naval circles here, where it is predicted that the entire Far Eastern military situation may undergo a revolutionary change with serious consequences for any future enemies of Japan.

It is pointed out that at present Japan's major industrial establishments are highly concentrated in a few Japanese cities and for that reason are most vulnerable in event of war against an enemy such as the Soviet or the United States possessing powerful aerial forces.

The tendency of the Japanese army to speed development of a dozen scattered industrial areas throughout China, plus the recent reports that the Japanese Government is subsidizing Japanese industries which agree to move from Japan to Manchukuo, indicates that within a few years, Japan intends production of vital war-time supplies, not only in great quantities but in areas relatively less vulnerable to enemy attacks, because of the widespread deconcentration.

Foreign naval officials pointed out that Japan does not face the problem of long overseas communication lines in the same degree that confronts Great Britain in wartime. The Japanese naval strength—which is not only growing constantly, but which suffered practically no tonnage losses during the war with China—probably would be able to transport supplies from China for a prolonged period via the short sea route to Japan which is under 500 miles from Shanghai.

#### Communication Lines

Additionally, Japan controls all major Chinese railways over which goods from the interior industrial areas, such as Nanking, Hankow, Kaifeng, Tsinan and Taiyuan are not only capable of being transported to Central and North China coast ports, but in the event of necessity could be routed via Manchurian and Korean railways to Fusan, from which port Moji is only 120 miles across the heavily fortified Korean Straits.

Foreign military officials point out that there is considerable misunderstanding regarding the immediate Japanese army objectives in China, which, instead of seeking complete territorial control, is now actually confined, firstly, to control and development of the industrial centres in which the Chinese left considerable machinery undamaged or easily repaired, despite the "Scorched Earth" plans; secondly, control of the railways over which raw materials and also an increasing volume of manufactured products can be exported; and, fifthly, control of the major China Coast ports from which Japan will eventually squeeze out all third Power interests.—United Press.

#### Palestine Crimes

### Seven Arabs Killed

Jerusalem, May 30. Two time-bombs exploded in a Jerusalem cinema yesterday evening during a performance attended by Arabs, Englishmen and other foreigners.

So far it is ascertained four people were killed and 20 injured. The perpetrators are said to belong to the Jewish Revisionist Party founded by Vladimir Jabotinsky.

A number of other terror acts which occurred during the last 24 hours are alleged to be carried out by the same organisation. The military authorities yesterday decreed that until further notice all cinemas owned by Jews are to be closed in order to prevent disturbances. All Jewish owned cafes must be shut at 9 p.m.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Bus Attacked

Jerusalem, May 30. Two Arabs were injured when a bus was attacked this morning while Jewish buses were stoned.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Pacifist Shot

Jerusalem, May 30. Khalil Shanin, one of the delegates at the Defence (Moderate) Party meeting which yesterday accepted the British proposals on Palestine as a basis for negotiations, was shot dead at his home in Bethlehem to-day.—Reuter.

#### FLAGS MISUSED

### Japan Protests to Powers At Chinese Action

Shanghai, May 30. A Japanese spokesman stated to-day that "the Japanese authorities have protested to the British and French authorities at the alleged Chinese misuse of British and French flags."

He further stated that similar protests will be made to the United States and the Netherlands as soon as details of alleged misuse of flags are released to-morrow.—United Press.

## Chungking Tragedy

Chungking, May 30. A tragic aftermath of the bombing took place in the Chungking business area to-day when a three-storey wall of the World Book Co., which was gutted by fire following the raid, collapsed, burying ten youngsters.

None of them were discovered alive. Although rescuers are making frantic efforts.—United Press.

#### Border Trouble

## REPORT TO JAPANESE CABINET

Tokyo, May 30. The War Minister and Foreign Minister reported to-day at a joint meeting of the Cabinet and Cabinet Councilors on the Outer Mongolian fighting.

It is stated that all is now quiet on the frontier.

The Manchukuo Government has protested at what is described as wanton shooting by Soviet gunboats at Manchukuo gunboats on the Ussuri River on Sunday.—Reuter.

A critical observer says, "The Soviet aeroplanes are like so many sheep which have been rounded up and summarily despatched by the wolves—the Japanese planes which are far inferior in numerical strength."

The Outer Mongol-Manchukuo frontier incident has been called, occurred at a place generally known as the oasis in the Gobi Desert with the vast expanse of the Mongolian Steppe in the background.

Nomonhan lies about 115 miles south-south-west of Hailar, about 50 miles east of Lake Baikal and 10 miles east of the Khaila River which forms the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

There is a small Mongol hamlet in Nomonhan, the southern outskirts of which is washed by the Holstai River flowing west into the Khaila River. On each bank of the Holstai River rich pastures abound, which are coveted by the nomadic Mongols wandering through the Gobi Desert and the steppe.—Domei.

#### Tokyo Reaction

Tokyo, May 30. The Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier situation arising from the repeated incursions of Outer Mongol-Soviet forces was understood to have been explained by the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, before the Cabinet Council this morning.

The War Minister also reported on the latest developments in the China campaign.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, submitted a report on general diplomatic affairs.

Commenting on the possible motives inspiring the persistent incursions of Outer Mongol and Soviet forces across the western border, Japanese newspapers are united in issuing a grave warning to the Soviet Union.

Commenting on the border incidents the Nichinichi Shinbun declares that they might possibly have been calculated to divert the Japanese attention from the China campaign. The paper further points out as possible motives, promoting the Soviet military in launching the reported incursion a gesture to co-operate with Britain, France and America following the latter's joint action against Japan at Kulangsu, promotion of foreign confidence allegedly weakened as a result of the prolonged purge, diversion of the Soviet people's attention to a foreign issue, and suppression of malcontents in Outer Mongolia as a sequel to the recent purge in the country.—Domei.

## JAPANESE LOSSES

### General Feng Reviews Recent Gains

Chungking, May 30. In 1,047 engagements on various fronts during March, April and the first half of May a total of 120,138 Japanese officers and soldiers were slain, reported General Feng Yuxiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council in a broadcast on May 26.

In addition, 2,100 Japanese were taken prisoner. Chinese war booty included 2,102 army horses, 6,830 rifles, 200 machine-guns, 42 guns while 430 armoured cars and tanks were damaged and seized, 20 war vessels sunk and 26 planes shot down.

Chinese sabotage, General Feng added, resulted in the damage of 207 kilometres of railways and 214 kilometres of highways.

General Feng revealed that the Japanese offensive launched by over four Japanese Divisions in northern Hupeh resulted in between 30,000 and 40,000 Japanese casualties. In a series of counter-attacks the Chinese recaptured Tangho and Sinyeh in Southern Honan and Tsaoysing and Suihsien in northern Hupeh. Encouraged by the success in the Honan-Hupeh borders, Chinese reinforcements crossed the Hnn River and wrested back Tsaozhili and Yokow, respectively 66 and 70 miles north-west of Hankow. Lishan, important town in eastern Hupeh, was also regained.

The Chinese entered Kinkuchen, a town 40 miles south-east of Hankow

#### China War

## Guerillas Said To Be Ineffective

Shanghai, May 30. Many commentators contend that Japan will fail in her objectives owing to financial shortcomings and the Chinese guerrilla attacks throughout China. However, there is increasing conviction in many foreign and military circles that such a conclusion is probably the result of wishful thinking.

Some military circles believe that only foreign intervention will avert Japanese success, since they do not anticipate the collapse of the Japanese military positions in China unless third Powers are involved in war against Japan. They point out that the Japanese offensive is slowing down without penetrating those areas deep in the interior where the Chinese have long based their only hopes of a single-handed victory.

These circles believe, in effect, that the Chinese guerrilla activities have been greatly exaggerated. Although the guerrillas, particularly in North China, are proving costly to Japan, nevertheless all the evidence indicates that the guerrillas in most of the places are generally ineffective and ineffective, which they hold confirms the theory that guerrillas do not win many wars.

Guerrillas were particularly ineffective against positions such as the Japanese troops erect around mines and factories. Likewise it is significant that the Japanese-controlled railways have been running almost without interruption regularly during recent weeks.

Japanese army officers appear to be less concerned about the guerrilla problem, stating that there is evidence that the guerrillas are losing enthusiasm almost everywhere. They do not attack the Japanese if the Japanese do not molest the guerrillas, for which reason in many places there is actually an undeclared truce in which the guerrillas are still believed to be receiving supplies from Chungking, despite their inaction.

It is authoritatively stated that Chungking recently decreed the cutting off of supplies to certain units unless they used what was already on hand.

Japanese policy towards the guerrillas almost everywhere is apparently "non-aggravation," which is hopeful, as it might eventually lead to the disintegration of the guerrilla bands.

#### Guerillas Never Offensive

It is further believed by military circles that in the event of no involvement elsewhere, Japan will be able to withdraw 70 per cent. of her troops from China as soon as the offensive phase of the war has terminated. The number of troops required to keep the Japanese lines of communication open is fewer than generally believed, owing to Japanese aerial supremacy which permits constant scouting.

It is a fact that neither guerrillas nor regulars throughout the war have ever been known to actually occupy a single fortified city, despite the overwhelming numbers and superiority sometimes in even military equipment when facing only small Japanese garrisons. It is confirmed that in every traceable case where the Chinese re-occupied towns and cities it was the result of earlier Japanese strategic withdrawal which left the town unoccupied and undefended.

#### Financially Strong Yet

Likewise, military experts point out that Japan not only averted a financial collapse following the Chinese war, but is already controlling industrial areas in China, from which the Japanese army in China is obtaining an increasing amount of supplies, which relieves part of the burden on Japan.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that Italy and Germany have shown the extent to which a totalitarian nation can go beyond the economists' expectations in several decades.

It is pointed out that Japan is not only able to mobilise nationwide economies but also this has been done in Manchuria and Korea, as well as in the occupied areas of China in which the Japanese army is able to operate industries at a very low cost, through conscription of Chinese labour, confiscation of Chinese property and issuance of a virtually worthless currency.

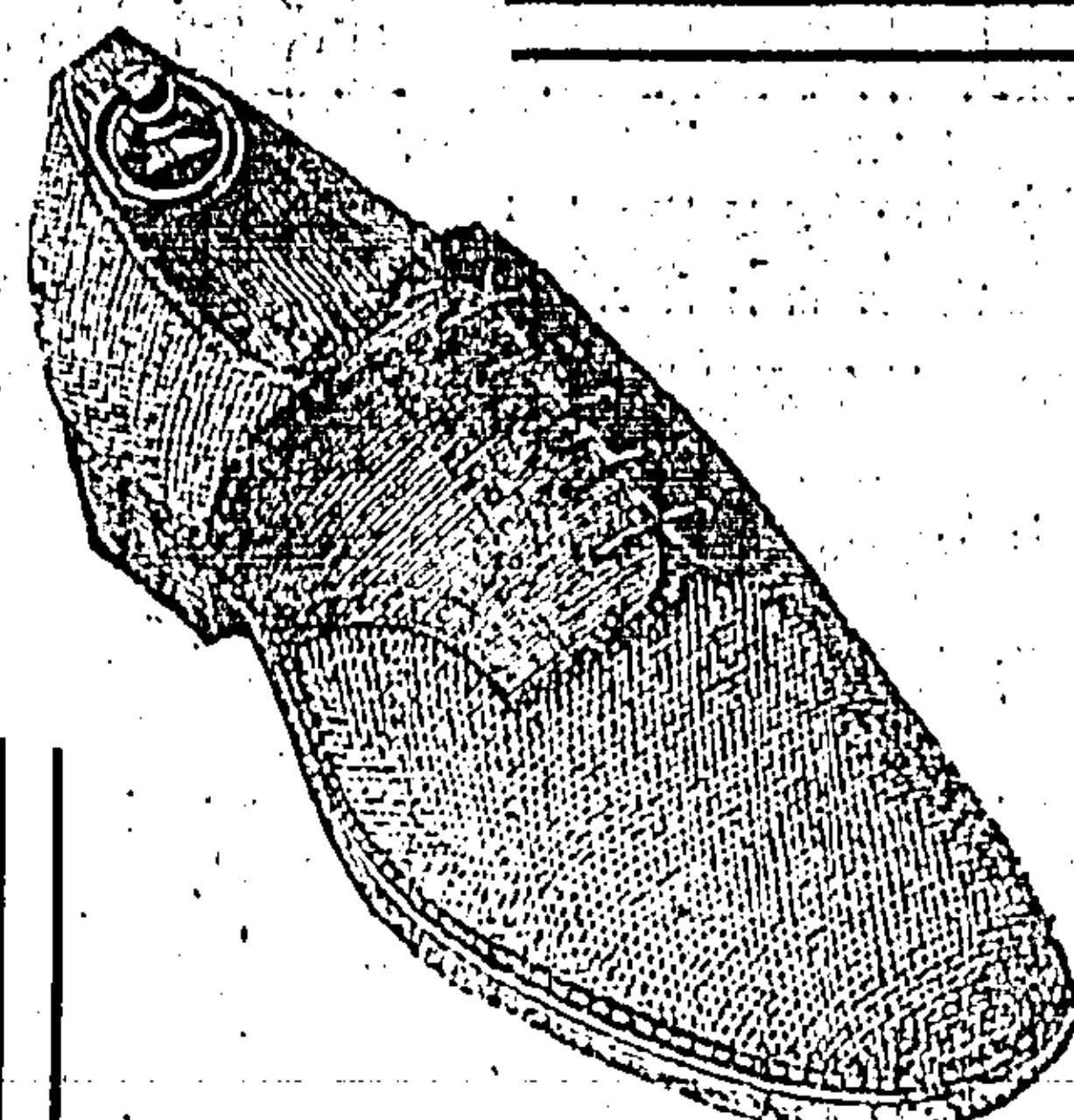
Although the measures are frequently largely unsuccessful, prevailing indications show increasing success.

Military circles note that in some cases pumbers of Chinese are returning to occupied areas and that the new currency is circulating in the interior where the Chinese have no access, and in foreign concessions.—United Press.

on the Canton-Hankow Railway and once broke into Puchi on the same railway, 78 miles south of Wuchang, where they dynamited the railway bridge.

In Kiangsi the Chinese succeeded in smashing into Nanchang on May 7, reaching as far as Chin Feng Road, though they withdrew after inflicting considerable casualties.

In Anhwei the Chinese had also a brief occupation of Anking on May 6 when they damaged the Japanese aerodrome. In Kiangsu they attacked into Iching and Lishui and cut the Nanking-Hangchow whifway. In Shantung and Honan attacks were made on Tsinan and Kaifeng while in south Shansi the southward drive launched by more than 70,000 Japanese troops was halted with no fewer than 7,000 casualties on their



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# DEFINITE RESULTS IN 7 COUNTY CRICKET GAMES

## YORKSHIRE HAD EASY WIN OVER LANCASHIRE

### Exciting Match Played At Oxford University

Of the eight matches played in the County Cricket Championship programme concluded yesterday, no fewer than seven had definite results. Gloucestershire were the only county which took points on first innings, their opponents being Somersetshire.

Middlesex, Essex, Kent, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Northants and Warwickshire all won their matches fairly comfortably.

Yorkshire's victory over Lancashire was very easy indeed. In reply to Lancashire's score of 300 in the first innings, Yorkshire declared at 528 for eight, thanks to centuries by Herbert Sutcliffe and Mitchell, and then went on to dismiss Lancashire for only 185 in the second innings to win by an innings and 43 runs.

In Lancashire's second knock, Bowes captured six wickets for 43 runs. The best bowling performance of the programme was returned by Holmes of Warwickshire, who took six for 48 and five for 79 in the match against Derbyshire. As the result of his fine bowling, Warwickshire won the match by 71 runs.

**EXCITING FINISH**  
An exciting match was played at Oxford where the Dark Blues entertained the Free Foresters. The visitors required 393 to win when they went in a second time, and failed by only nine runs to reach this score. N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the former Oxford batsman, hit up 149 for the Free Foresters.

The West Indian tourists were beaten once again, this time by Glamorgan at Cardiff. Their batting to the tourists down, their two innings realising only 253 and 208. Full results and details of the matches are culled by Reuters.

**LEADING PERFORMANCES**  
The following were the leading individual performances:  
**BATTING**  
Brookes (Northants) v. Leicester 187  
Dollery (Warwickshire) v. Derby 177  
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Herbert Sutcliffe lost little of his old skill.

O'Connor (Essex) v. Worcester	118*
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*Denotes not out.	
<b>BOWLING</b>	
Bowes (Yorkshire) v. Lancashire	6 for 43
Roy Smith (Essex) v. Worcester	0 for 40
Hollies (Warwickshire) v. Derby	6 for 48
Merritt (Northants) v. Leicester	5 for 79
Todd (Kent) v. Hampshire	6 for 40
Constantine (West Indies) v. Glamorgan	5 for 49
Nichols (Essex) v. Worcester	5 for 64
Wooler (Glamorgan) v. West Indies	5 for 69
Andrews (Somerset) v. Gloucester	5 for 69
Mitchell (Derby) v. Warwickshire	5 for 112

## RESULTS IN BRIEF

Middlesex (204 and 155 for 3) beat Sussex (182 and 230) by seven wickets.  
Essex (271 and 285 for 6 decd.) beat Worcestershire (155 and 100) by 205 runs.  
Kent (134 and 304) beat Hampshire (211 and 108) by 179 runs.  
Yorkshire (528 for 8 decd.) beat Lancashire (300 and 185) by an innings and 43 runs.  
Northamptonshire (510 for 8 decd.) beat Leicester (134 and 183) by an innings and 103 runs.  
Notts (247 and 264 for 3) beat Surrey (208 and 301) by seven wickets.  
Gloucester (205 and 192 for 5) beat Somersetshire (247 and 344 for 6 decd.) on first innings.  
Warwickshire (141 and 372) beat Derbyshire (234 and 208) by 71 runs.

### NON-CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Glamorgan (377 and 157) beat West Indies (253 and 208) by 73 runs.  
Oxford University (283 and 320) beat Free Foresters (220 and 383) by nine runs.

## Latest Sporting Gossip From Homeside

### First Woman Cyclist To Complete Long Course

London, May 15.  
MISS Marguerite Wilson, the 21-year-old Bournemouth cyclist, accomplished another remarkable ride on May 13 when she became the first woman to complete the gruelling Edinburgh to Liverpool course—a distance of 210½ miles—to establish a record. Her time was 11 hours 43 min. 27 sec., representing an average of about 18 m.p.h. With seven records to her credit, Miss Wilson has undoubtedly established herself as the greatest woman cyclist.

### Trainer Dies

MR. Sydney Beaumont, formerly manager of the Merthyr, Aberdare and Blackpool football clubs, died at Southport. He had been acting for the past three years as assistant trainer to Chester.

### Fight Recognised

THE British Boxing Board of Control states that the Harvey-McAvoy fight at Harringay on June 17 will be officially recognised by the Board as being for the light-heavyweight championship of the world and for the British title. (The fight has now been postponed).

### Title Vacant

FOLLOWING Peter Kane's withdrawal as world fly-weight champion, the Boxing Board of Control has declared the championship vacant. Paddy Ryan (Manchester) is now officially recognised as the leading contender for the British title.

### Eastham Re-signs

BLACKPOOL Football Club have re-signed Eastham, the former Bolton and Brentford inside forward, and S. Jones, the Irish international half-back, who had been placed on the transfer list. Finn and Sibley have agreed to terms, and the first team only Witham and J. A. Blair are now open to transfer.

### Woman Rider

MISS Daisy Adams, daughter of the Newmarket trainer, is to ride in several races in Hungary this summer. A number of other well-known riders from England are expected to compete at the meeting, among them being Mr. John Halsey, and there will also be a woman rider from America. Miss Adams often rides her father's horses at exercise.

### To Teach Youngster

SIR Hugo Cunliffe-Owen bought Rossall after that horse had won a selling race at Haydock Park to act, it is understood, as a schoolmaster for his noted mare, Rocket. Rossall, who is named after a public school in Lancashire, is nine years old. He has had sixty-one races and has won nineteen. As a yearling he cost only 100g. Sir Hugo gave 200g. for him. Rocket's next race will be the Coronation Cup.

### To Be Preserved?

THE body of Mick the Miller, the famous racing greyhound which won more than £20,000 in prize money, has been offered to the Natural History Museum, Kensington. This course has been taken following hundreds of letters to the owner, Mr. A. H. Kempton, suggesting that the body should be left as a memorial to his success.



Kho Sin-kie in action at Bournemouth against a competitor, W. G. Choy, in the final of the British hard-core tennis championships. He won comfortably.

## CYCLING RIVALRY RENEWED

London, May 15.  
Two famous long-distance cyclists, Cyril Heppleston (Yorkshire) and Sid Ferris, the London vegetarian, renewed their rivalry over the Edinburgh to London, and 24 hours national record route on May 13 and second-round honours of their duel have gone to the Yorkshireman.

Last October they raced for 465 miles, Heppleston winning the race to London by five minutes and Ferris beating the Yorkshireman by one mile, after completing the full 24 hours.

On May 13 Heppleston left Edinburgh an hour after Ferris, the Land's End to John o' Groats record holder, who did not strike his best form. After riding for 12 hours and covering less than 240 miles, Ferris retired near Retford.

Heppleston showed fine form. After riding 150 miles he had gained 23 min. on Ferris and at more than an hour ahead of his time last year, when he set up the record of 19 hr. 13 min. for the 383 miles journey. After averaging 21 m.p.h. for the hardest part of his ride, he had to average only 18½ m.p.h. to beat both his own record and Ferris' 24 hour record of 495½ miles. —Our Own Correspondent.

## MOTOR CYCLE RACING CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Ron Harris Wins Senior Event

London, May 15.  
The British Motor-cycle Racing Club's road championships were decided on May 13 at Brooklands over 22½ miles.

Ron Harris (Norton) the Maidenhead crack, won the Senior race at 69.42 m.p.h. for and at more than an hour ahead of his time last year, when he set up the record of 19 hr. 13 min. for the 383 miles journey. After averaging 21 m.p.h. for the hardest part of his ride, he had to average only 18½ m.p.h. to beat both his own record and Ferris' 24 hour record of 495½ miles. —Our Own Correspondent.

In the second short handicap the limit man, W. Hamilton Griffiths, crashed on the first bend and broke his leg. The mishap delayed the long-start man and Ron Harris (Norton) the virtual scratch man, came through to win comfortably at 63.08 m.p.h.

J. H. White (Norton) had no difficulty in securing the first short handicap and won, easing up at 62.6 m.p.h. R. E. Geeson (Excelsior) made good use of his start in the first long handicap, and finished three hundred yards ahead at 59.39 m.p.h. G. G. Murdoch (Norton) took the second long handicap at 62.11 m.p.h. L. J. Archer, the Aldershot star, was unable to defend his junior championship owing to illness.

A tablet to the memory of the late Eric Fernihough, who lost his life in attempting to secure the world's motor-cycle speed record last year, was unveiled by Sir Algernon Guinness. —Our Own Correspondent.

### English Successes

ARSENAL drew a record crowd of 20,000 Swedes to the Noorkeping Stadium on May 12, to see them beat a strengthened Noorkeping side by 8-2. A Danish international team were beaten 5-0 by Wolves, while Leeds United kept England's success flag flying with a 2-0 victory at Oslo.

### Soccer Scheme

THE north comes a scheme for increasing interest in the Third Division Cup. It provides for the teams finishing second and third in the Northern Section to play for the Northern Section Cup and a similar match for the Southern Section. Winners of each match would then play each other for gold medals.

### Rifle Meet Off

THE central meeting of the Army Rifle Association, which was to have been held at Biscay in the week beginning July 3, has been cancelled. Lt. Col. B. A. Waring, secretary of the Association, states that the meeting had to be abandoned because the weather was so bad that the requirements of the Association and the Army and the Navy.

## LAST YEAR'S WINNER KILLED IN RACE AT INDIANAPOLIS

### Two Spectators Injured When Cars Collided

Indianapolis, May 30.  
Tragedy marred the 500-miles motor race to-day, Floyd Roberts, of Van Nuys, Cal., last year's winner, being killed following a collision with Bob Swanson. Roberts' car crashed through a fence and injured two spectators, Miss Martha Ponclite, of Collinsville, Illinois, who was hurt in the head and shoulders, and Mrs. Bruce Milliken, of Thornton, Ind., who sustained a broken leg.

Roberts himself received serious injuries and died from head and internal injuries. The accident occurred in the 110th lap, Bob Swanson, who was driving in relief for Ralph Hepburn, crashed into Roberts. While the latter's car hit the fence, Swanson's car went end over end and burst into flames. Chet Miller, another competitor, who was following closely behind, then crashed into Swanson, causing a double mishap.

Swanson was sent to hospital in a serious condition, while Miller was slightly injured and received first-aid attention on the track. After the tragedy, the drivers slowed down to only 75 miles an hour, while the track was cleared of the wreckage.

### SHAW WINS

Wilbur Shaw won the race with an average speed of 115.035 miles an hour, which was under expectations. This was due to the crash which slowed down the field to only 75 miles an hour for 32 minutes.

Shaw pushed his Maserati to the limit to come from behind after a heartbreaking halt in the pit when only 22 miles from the winning post in order to nose out Jimmy Snyder, who was leading at the half-way mark.

Cliff Bergere finished third after passing Lou Meyer in the closing laps of the race.

**RACE DESCRIBED**  
Thirty-three sleek racers roared away at 10 a.m. to-day to a perfect start. Wilbur Shaw pulled away to gain a slight lead, but at the end of the first lap, Jimmy Snyder and Lou

Meyer practically tied in the lead. Snyder took the lead at the end of the second lap and retained his advantage for 75 miles until forced into the pits. Shaw then took the lead and held on to it past the 100-miles mark where Snyder was fifth. After 125 miles, Shaw was leading and was averaging 123.381 miles an hour. At the 100, he was still leading, his average speed being 123.424 miles an hour.

The first accident occurred when Al Miller left the track at the southeast turn on the 41st lap but he was uninjured.

A crowd of 145,000 saw the race. —United Press.

### Shaw's Second Success

Indianapolis, May 30.  
Thus Shaw has won the \$25,000 first prize for the second time in three years. He covered the 200 laps in 4 hrs. 20 mins. 47.41 secs. at an average speed of 115.035 miles an hour.

Less than half an hour before Shaw finished to the thunderous salute of the 145,000 spectators, Roberts died in hospital. He had been dreadfully hurt in the accident and died without regaining consciousness.

This was the first time that a driver had been killed in the race since Cliff Weatherly struck a wall in the 1935 event.

Jimmy Snyder won the second prize of \$10,000 in 4 hrs. 22 mins. 35.60 secs. at an average of 114.245 miles an hour. —United Press.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Lawn Bowlers Unkindly Treated By Weather

THE hardness of lawn bowlers, especially the local species, is proverbial; yet the enthusiasm of six teams which commenced last Saturday's League matches in Kowloon in spite of the sudden state of the ground and the rain had to be seen to be believed. The rain which fell the previous evening and continued throughout the day had caused all other postponed bowlers to be postponed. The players in three matches, Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo "A" and Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C. in the First Division, and Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C. in the second Division, refused to start the matches, and rather than postpone their matches for the second week in succession, they commenced play in the hope that even if the weather did not clear up, at least the rain might keep off long enough for the games to be completed. Unfortunately for their hopes, rain came down in torrents after a few hours had been played and the players had to run for shelter. Though one admires the enthusiasm shown by these bowlers, one cannot say that their decision to start the games was wise. Personally I find games were meant in dashing in and little of the club-house in the course of a bowls match, nor in playing on a sodden green which allows for so little skilful bowling. I would much rather have my match put back until the end of the season than to complete it in conditions as those which obtained last Saturday.

### The Other Extreme

NEITHER am I in agreement with the decision to postpone one of Saturday's matches at 9.30 a.m. This was the "other" extreme. At such an early hour of the day, it was difficult to tell whether the weather would be clear at 4 p.m. In Hongkong, especially, anything might have happened; yet six and a half hours before the game was due to start, it was called off. This decision turned out to be all right in this case, but the two teams concerned would have looked rather silly if the old King Sol had made up his mind then to come out and smile.

### An Old Problem

THIS raises an old problem. Until very few matches were postponed in the morning unless it was blowing

### Weather Unkind

SO far the weather has been extremely unkind to local lawn bowlers. The League season commenced on April 29, and with five Saturdays gone already the majority of teams have played only two matches. Only the Kowloon C.C. and the Club de Recreo third teams have played three matches each. According to the programme drawn up by the League Committee, the matches should finish on August 20, but with three postponements already the programme will not conclude until September 18, even if rain does not interfere any more with the League matches for the rest of the season. But if the weather plays any more tricks on Saturday afternoons, I would not be surprised if the League season extends to October—something which has never happened before.

## Participation Of Philippines I. In Olympic Games

London, May 27.  
The executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation convened at the office of Secretary Jorge Vargas, the Federation's president, yesterday and approved various matters relating to the Islands' athletic programme for this year. Most important of the matter approved was the participation of the Philippines in the World Olympic Games which will be held in Finland next year. The committee decided to send a small delegation to the Games.

Another important item approved by the committee was the proposal to hold an annual football tournament between soccer games in Manila during the month of November in celebration of the inter-port soccer series which Manila has been holding with Hongkong and Singapore.

Due to the limited time between now and the middle of August, the committee is unable to send a baseball team to Havana for the world amateur baseball championship. Likewise, the P.A.A.F. will not send any representative to the Winter Games at St. Moritz and to the Pan Pacific Swimming championship at Auckland, New Zealand.

The proposal of the Formosa track and field federation to send 15 athletes to compete in Manila during the middle of September was approved. Both the swimming and the track and field teams will be the guests of the Philippines during the coming season. The swimmers are scheduled to compete here in September.

nual football tournament between the soccer playing countries of the Far East.

(b) The proposed improvement of the flood-light system in the Rizal Memorial Football Stadium.  
(c) The employment of a football coach from abroad.  
(d) The purchase of football instructional films from England.  
(e) The purchase of magnetic football boards for instructional purposes.  
(f) The football series of five matches with the Islington Corinthians during the month of February.

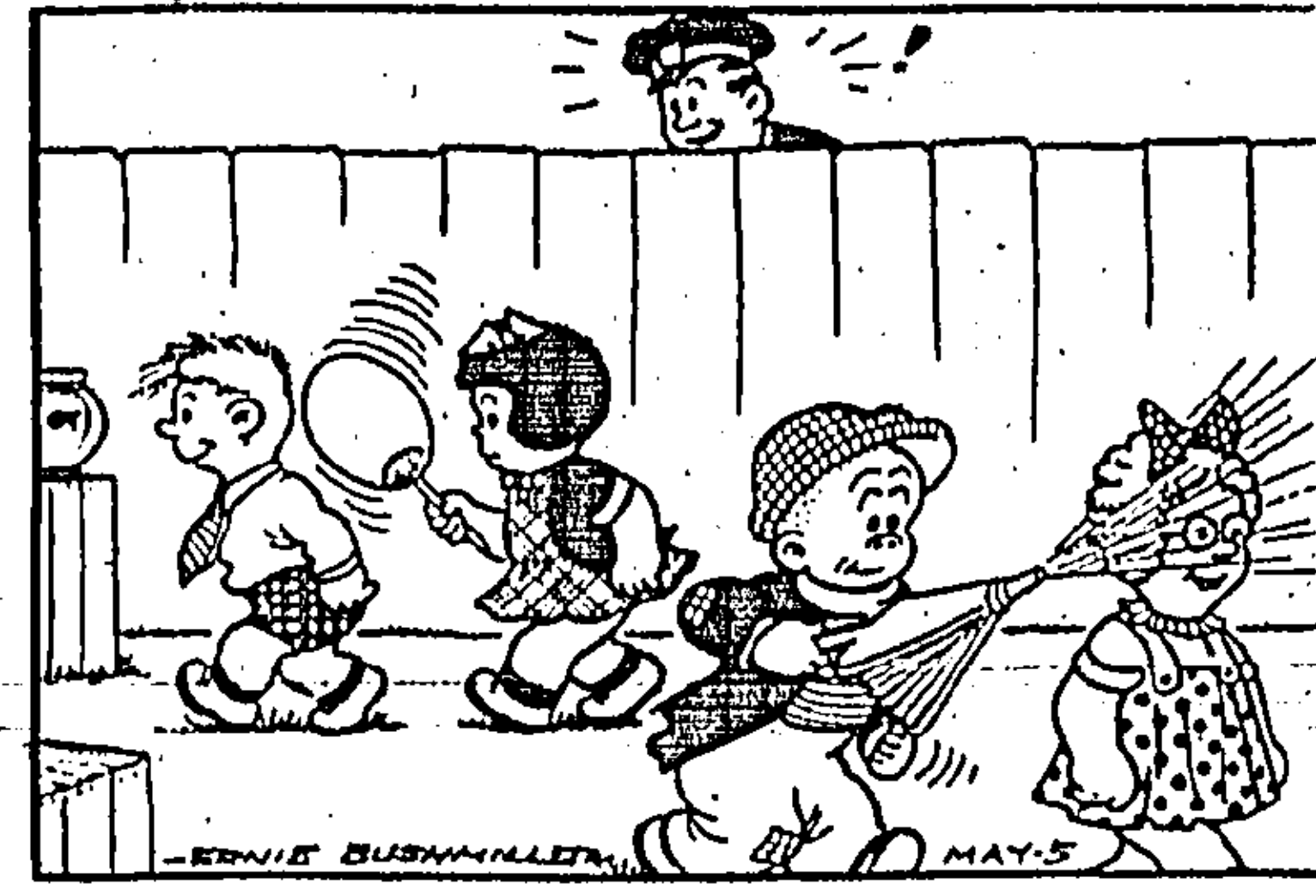
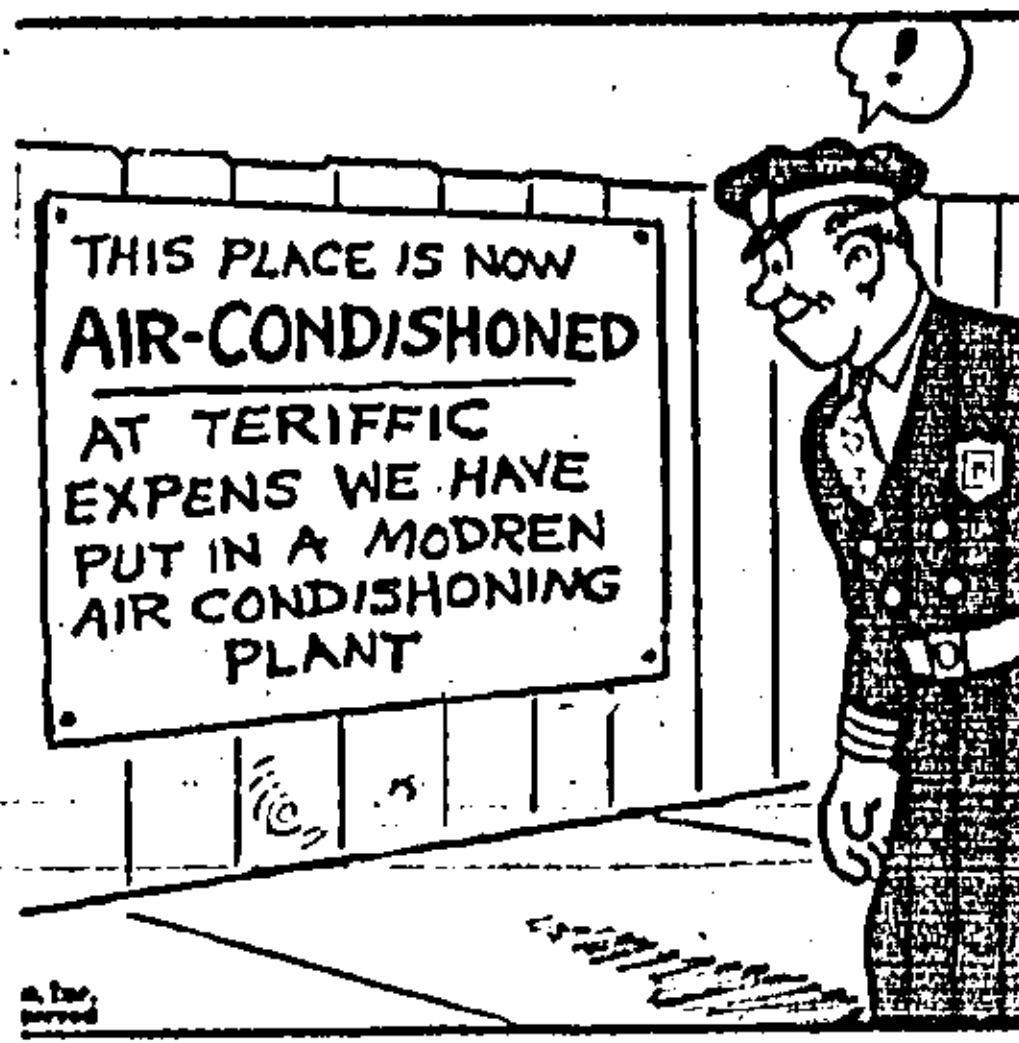
The committee decided that on account of the expense it cannot send a football delegation to Finland for the Olympic Games.

### Joe Davis Keeps His Crown

London, May 15.  
Joe Davis retained the professional billiards championship by beating Tom Newman in the final which ended on May 13. The result was: Joe Davis (holder), 21,001; Tom Newman, 10,383. At the final session Davis scored 265, for an average of 118, and Newman 243, average 118. Breaks: Davis, 330, 323 and 100; Newman, 570 (full), 179, 207 and 330.



# NANCY



## BRITAIN HAD NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF IN DAVIS CUP WIN OVER NEW ZEALAND

### Ronald Shayses Remains An Enigma Even In The Hour Of Victory

London, May 15.  
We were perhaps lucky to beat New Zealand in the Davis Cup contest at Brighton. The results were:—

#### FIRST DAY

C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat R. A. Shayses (Gt. Britain), 4-6, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.  
C. E. Hare (Gt. Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

#### SECOND DAY

Malfroy and D. C. Coombe (New Zealand) beat Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, 6-3, 2-0, 6-3, 6-2.

#### THIRD DAY

R. A. Shayses (Gt. Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.  
C. E. Hare (Gt. Britain) beat C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand), 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

On form we ought to have won all five and the loss of the doubles was especially surprising. The match, however, revealed the British couple as inferior both in tactics and confidence. They were, in fact, but a shadow of the eager and bustling couple that successfully challenged Hughes and Tuckey for the British Hard Court Doubles Championship at Brighton in 1938. The quality of mutual support is an essential asset in doubles play; the partners must attack to an agreed plan and pursue it with sympathy and trust. At Brighton Hare and Wilde did not look like a compatriot pair and one can only assume that in the year in which they had been separated some faith in each other's powers has been sacrificed.

On the last day New Zealand started with a 2-1 lead but first Shayses scored a straight set win over A. D. Brown, then Hare, not to be outdone, also beat C. E. Malfroy in straight sets. In spite of the clear-cut nature of Shayses's victory (6-3, 6-4, 7-5), however, his play still remains an enigma. He is a Tilden in physique. He played at times in the manner of the great American master, producing a stream of brilliant shots with the ease and nonchalance of the born games player. At other times he looked a comparative novice, miffing the simplest of returns and hitting ball after ball out of court. At one stage of the match, as though to show to what heights he is capable of rising, Shayses won a brilliant game off the reel from a nonplussed Brown, and simply toyed with his opponent. Yet there were periods

when Great Britain's supporters wondered what act of indiscretion would next follow from his racket.

#### BROWN HANDICAPPED

It may be that Brown was handicapped by his right wrist which was heavily bandaged, but he was fighting a losing battle from the start. He made it his policy to cut and spin in order to induce Shayses into error, and errors there were in plenty. But something more is needed of a player of Davis Cup standard and, hard as he tried, Brown could not produce it. Handicapped by a disadvantage in height and reach, he spent most of his time chasing untakable returns in the far corner of the court. It says much for his fighting qualities, however, that after being led 6-3 in the final set he was able to draw level two games to win 7-5.

The Hare-Malfroy contest was quite thrilling and Hare's victory was due to his play at the net.

Anyway we have nothing to be proud about in our display as a whole. —Our Own Correspondent.

#### FAIR POSTPONED

#### Charity Function Now Set For June 17

The Children's Charity Fair, originally advertised for Saturday, June 3, at Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence, 254 The Peak, has been postponed for a fortnight until Saturday, June 17 from 2 to 7 p.m.

The Fair is the second of its kind organised by a group of English and Chinese ladies on behalf of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans. The first Fair was originally fixed for May 20 but was postponed to the 24, because of the weather, and that postponement proved to be such a wise step that the organisers feel confident that they are also moving in the right direction this time, and that the delay will only result in a better result, well surpassing their former figure of \$2,500. It is hoped that by June 17, the weather will have had time to settle, race-goers will be relieved of temptations from Happy Valley, the organisers will have had more time to find new and more attractive side shows, and the general public will have had more time to secure tickets, both for the entrance and for the many attractive prizes, which include a \$250 Rolex wrist watch, several beautiful dolls, a doll's basket, and a doll's rubber bath.

Tickets are obtainable from the Association's office on the 2nd Floor of the Bank of Canton Building, or from Moutrie's or Tsang Fook's Music Store. As there is a swimming pool on the premises, it is hoped to arrange for swimming and a Bridge Buy.

Members of the Committee are requested not to forget to attend the General Meeting at the International Women's Club at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1.

#### SAMPAN RACE POSTPONED

Owing to the heavy rainfall the sampan race scheduled to be held at the South China Athletic Association's bathing pavilion yesterday was postponed to time 11 at 4 p.m.

#### Cycling

### Outing On Sunday Best Of The Year

Improved attendances were seen at the Hongkong Cycling Club's outings during the past week, culminating in a dozen riders, including two women, taking part in Sunday's trip around the Kowloon circuit lashed by the typhoon wind and rain.

On Wednesday, Deep Water Bay was visited, via West Point and the coastal route. On Saturday, a party occupied three hours for their outing via Shaikwan and Stanley to Repulse Bay, from which they returned over Wongneichong Gap, having had an enjoyable run in spite of heavy rain throughout.

Vice-Captain Chan Yung-pang at 9.45 p.m. on Sunday led his mixed party, including two tandems, from Kowloon over the circuit via Tai Po and Unlong. The Captain's section followed at 10.40 a.m. and overhauled the others at Shatin, where they had halted to "dry off" a little. Tai Po and Unlong were reached at 11.30 a.m. and at 1.30 p.m. the dozen riders were awoken again headed for Unlong.

During an hour spent at the latter village the rain ceased temporarily and capes were removed. The Club departed in high spirits at 3.40 p.m. and their enthusiasm survived a succession of punctures and mechanical defects before Tsunwan was reached two hours later. A sharp storm before reaching Lichikok again brought out the waterproofer, and at 6.45 p.m. a pleasantly tired, hungry, but exceedingly happy party reached Kowloon to conclude one of the best outings of the year.

In view of impending departures from the Colony, a reorganisation of Club officials was recently carried out.

A list of current officials is: President, Mr. F. C. Young; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H.A.G. Keates, A. J. Raptis L. A. Anning; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, Royal Army Service Corps, Wellington Barracks; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Cottrell; Asst. Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, Mr. Robert Yuen; Captain, Mr. W. Elock; Vice-captain, Mr. Chan Yung-pang; Auditors, Messrs. A. J. Raptis, P. Stanley; Committee, Messrs. Ng Chung, J. Gindhar Singh, Chan Kwoon-lam, To Yin-chung and Leung Yu-ye.

#### Week's Schedule

Fixtures for the current week include a run to Shatin on Wednesday, leaving the Methodist Church, Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, at 6 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday the Club will meet at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 2 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively. Clear Water Bay being the objective of the former run, and of the latter, Sunday's outing will include a free-wheel contest. Non-members are extended a cordial welcome.

An informal outing to Clear Water Bay was held on Whit-Monday, the party leaving Kowloon at 11 a.m. and returning at 4.30 p.m. Surprisingly little rain fell throughout the run and a strong sea did little to mar the pleasure of a bath.

#### KOWLOON GOLF RESULTS

The following are the results of the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup Competition, of which only the final remains to be played:

First round.—W. V. Ahern beat J. Eastman, A. J. Dennis beat T. Lamb, A. A. Lopes beat S. Jex, W. Kershaw beat W. Bastin, R. K. Collings beat E. D. da Souza, R. C. Barry beat M. L. da Rosa, F. A. Hill beat A. E. Davies, C. Milne beat T. Henderson.

Second round.—W. V. Ahern beat A. J. Dennis, A. A. Lopes beat V. Kershaw, R. K. Collings beat F. Barry, F. A. Hill beat C. Milne.

Third round.—A. A. Lopes beat V. Ahern, R. K. Collings beat F. Hill.

#### PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following are the latest changes in the Jockey Club classifications: Gate and Scarlett O'Hara (Australian ponies) are classified "C" Class. Bolet Bay (China pony) in "C" Class.

### Von Cramm Becomes Swedish Subject

Stockholm, May 30.  
Gottfried Freiherr von Cramm, the German lawn tennis champion player, according to the Stockholm Tidningen is to take up residence in Sweden and apply for naturalisation. All formalities, the paper declares, had already been completed with Von Cramm was convicted in Germany two years ago on a charge of homosexuality and scratched from the list of the German lawn tennis players. —Trans-Ocean.

### TRUSTEES TO MEET Administration of Boxer Indemnity Funds

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Chu Chia-hua, who is at present unable to leave Chungking, Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Vice-Chairman, will preside at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund which is to be held in Hongkong on Friday. Sir Robert and Lady Calder-Marshall arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the Aeneas.

This will be the first meeting of the Board in about a year. Prior to the present unsettled conditions meetings were held almost monthly. Sir Robert, who has been Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai since 1920, declined to comment yesterday on conditions in Shanghai. He and Lady Calder-Marshall are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel and will be here for about a week.

### British Polo Team's Misfortunes

London, May 15.  
Major N. W. Leaf, who is in charge of the British Westchester Cup team's ponies at Meadowbrook, Long Island, is seriously ill at his home in Santa Barbara, California, and his condition is said to be critical. His illness follows on the death in February of Captain C. T. I. Roark, and a train accident in which the British ponies were involved while on their way East from California. One of the string was killed and two others injured.

A further misfortune befel the team when Mr. E. H. Tyrrell-Martin was struck on the cheek-bone during a practice match at Roslyn. He is said to be progressing favourably.

For the second of the practice matches the American team overwhelmed the opposition by 14 goals to 3. The Americans are undoubtedly a superior combination and the issue depends on the British tactics, for which the ponies seem adequate. —Our Own Correspondent.

#### BIRTHDAY PARADE

At the King's birthday parade on June 8 the public will be admitted to enclosure C without tickets. Special tickets are being issued for the other enclosures.

## POST OFFICE.

#### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Agra	May 31.
Tientsin	Hupei	May 31.
Saigon	Neckar	May 31.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Pan American Airways plane	May 31.
Shanghai	Pronto	May 31.
Shanghai	Rays	May 31.
Swatow	"Inklung"	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 31.
Tientsin and Swatow	Tanda	May 31.
Straits	Coburg	June 1.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 1.
Japan	Sirdhana	June 1.
Straits	Conte Verde	June 2.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 4th May.	Conte Verde	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 13th May).	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May.		
Holophong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways plane	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	June 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 2.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	June 2.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Esang	Wed., May 31, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas	Wed., May 31, 1.30 p.m.
Holophong	Canton	Wed., May 31, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Saigon	Kwelyang	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Pan American Airways	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th June.		
	Reg.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th June.		
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 9th June.		
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Neckar	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.



## Blue Grass

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### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—weekly report issued yesterday says: The market was rather subdued and with every appearance of buyers being still on holiday. The turnover was small but full prices were paid for such shares as did change hands.

Buyers	
Union Ins.	\$437½
H.K. Fires Ins.	\$180.
H.K. Docks	\$19.
Providents	\$4½.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5.65.
H.K. Lands	\$35½.
Humphreys	\$7.00.
H.K. Realities	\$4.55.
H.K. Tramways	\$10½.
China Lights (old)	\$5½.
H.K. Electrics	\$55½.
Sankar Lights	\$12.
Canton Ice	\$1.
Cements	\$13.
H.K. Ropes	\$3.70.
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts.	\$21½.
Dairy Farms rts.	\$15½.
Watsons	\$8.10.
Wing On H.K.	\$41.
Entertainments	\$2½.
Consolidations	\$1.40.
H.K. Govt. 4% loan	4% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3½ loan	par.
Sellers	
H.K. Bank	\$1.405.
Watsons	\$8.40.
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1,402½/1,400.
Union Ins.	\$440.
China Underwriters	\$1.35.
Union Waterboats	\$2.
Providents	\$4½/77½.
Humphreys	\$8½.
Cements	\$13½.
Dairy Farms rts.	\$10.
Watsons	\$8.10.

#### SALAZAR'S MESSAGE

#### Portuguese Friendship Towards Britain

London, May 29.  
The Prime Minister has received from Dr. Salazar, Premier of Portugal, a reply to the personal message which he sent him last week regarding his declaration a week ago on Anglo-Portuguese relations. The Portuguese Prime Minister says: "It is a great satisfaction to me and to my country that His Majesty's Government and the British people have seen in my words to the Assembly new proof of the feelings of Portugal and of her Government towards their ally and our desire to contribute to world peace."

Dr. Salazar at the same time acknowledges the statement in the House of Commons on Friday in the same connexion.—British Wireless.

#### ILLICIT STILL RAID Manufacture of Spirits In Yaumatei Flat

Fines amounting to \$120 or two months' hard labour were imposed on Leung Kwai, 42, widow, when she appeared before Mr. E. Hinmaworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday and admitted distilling spirits without a licence, possession of distilling apparatus, fermenting material and a gallon of dutiable spirit in Woosung Street, Yaumatei, on May 28.

Revenue Officer Ahern said the floor was raided at 12.45 a.m. on May 27 when the apparatus was found. The still was in use at the time of the raid. Nothing was known against defendant.

### Glands Made Young—Vigour Renewed Without Operation

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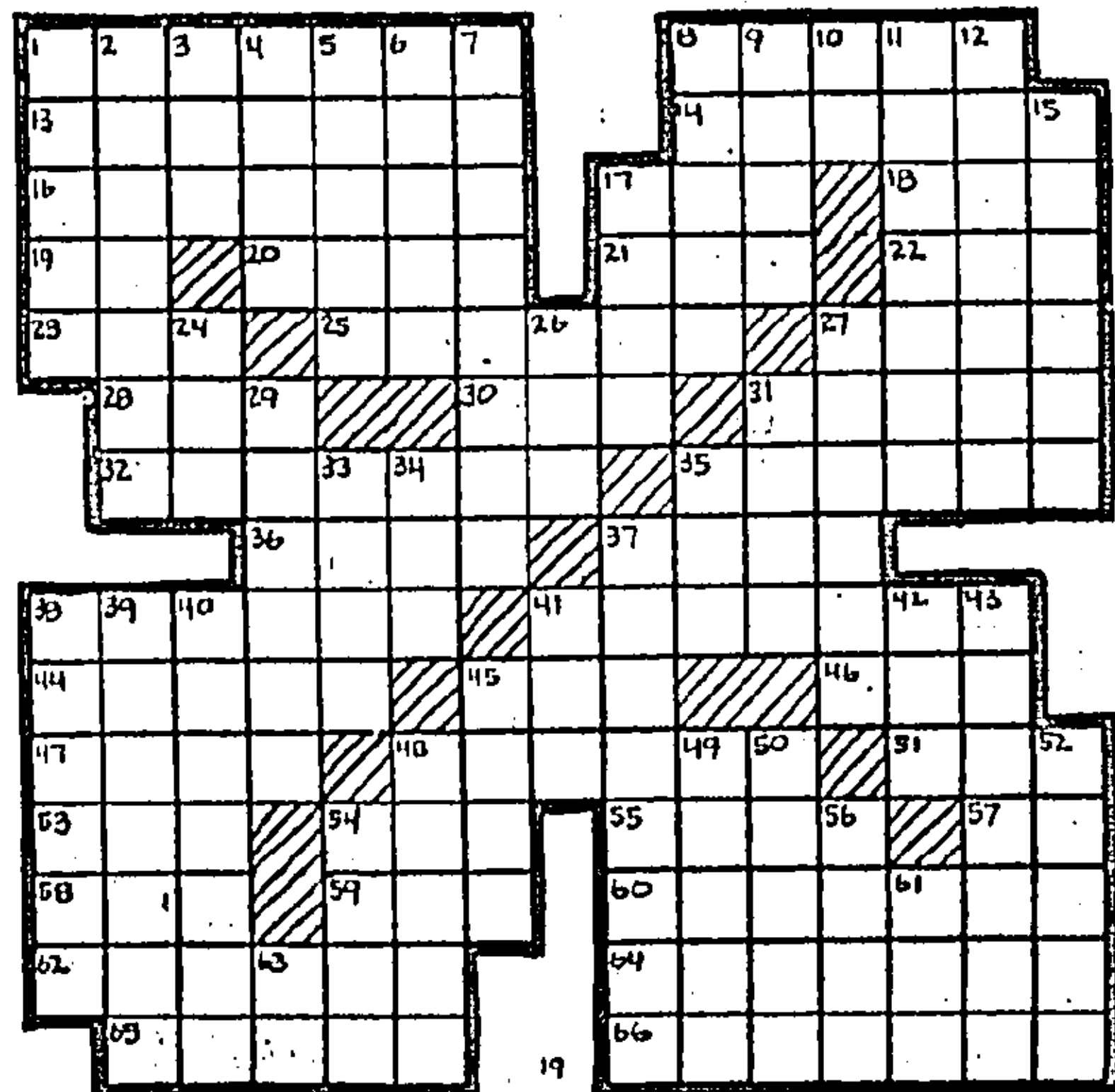
By LARS MORRIS

## ACROSS

- 1—Have presentation of  
2—Door fastenings  
3—Till  
4—Punish by deprivation  
5—Figure of equal  
6—Angles (pl)  
7—Pret woman  
8—Ambition  
9—Toward  
10—Ten-name of Charles  
11—Lamb  
12—Lair  
13—Doctrine  
14—Cleaning device  
15—Irish Gaelic  
16—Residence (abbr.)  
17—Blunt, pertaining to  
18—Madman  
19—Removing traces of  
20—High structures  
21—Turner German  
22—Ancient roundelay  
23—Author of "Tristram  
24—Looks upon  
25—Tied with strip of  
26—Cloth  
27—Yield  
28—Female deer  
29—Take back  
30—Water-spout of  
31—Autumn mythology  
32—Perform  
33—South American  
34—Fundamental  
35—Tireless (abbr.)  
36—Card game

## DOWN

- 1—Trojan king  
2—Olive back  
3—Whitish note in  
4—Wise man  
5—Annular island  
6—Mohammedan math-  
7—Trying to accom-  
8—Blind  
9—Expression of hearty  
10—Point of compass  
11—Western plateau  
12—Clip out printed  
13—Article  
14—British world figure  
15—Por  
16—Large medieval plat-  
17—English king  
18—Cavalry weapons  
19—Particle  
20—Tahiti  
21—Dress (col.)  
22—One who recom-  
23—Tobacco  
24—Containing a mag-  
25—Tireless  
26—Fabled bird of  
27—Tenth gentleman  
28—Produced by  
29—Tremulous  
30—Tip apart  
31—Makes loud noise  
32—Flashed  
33—Blasphemy of whist-  
34—Conductor of stable  
35—Alcoholic brew  
36—Journey  
37—Itali  
38—Mother



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This paste can also be used for sticking oil-cloth to tables and shelves. Rub it straight with a duster afterwards, then leave it undisturbed for several hours. Oil-cloth lies more smoothly when paste is used and is not injured as it is by tin-tacks.

To renovate shabby oil-cloth, mix equal quantities of turpentine and milk and apply it with a soft cloth. Then rub the oil-cloth hard with a clean, dry cloth.

New oil-cloth will be kept in good condition and always look bright if it is rubbed over weekly with a rag dipped in skim milk. Polish it afterwards with a soft, dry cloth.

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## Tips To Try

HARD boiled eggs can be pickled by peeling them and sealing them in jars containing malt vinegar that has been boiled with mixed spice in a muslin bag. The eggs are ready for use after about a month. They come out black, taste something like oysters, and make a delicious addition to salads or sandwiches.

If you have no wringer, fix up a roller-towel fitting in a convenient place and see-saw the clothes on this, finishing up by twisting the ends together. With the roller holding one end, both hands are available for wringing, and the amount of water that can be wrung out is surprising. To improve the taste and appearance of stewed prunes, sprinkle a handful of seed popovers over one pound of fruit while it is simmering. The popovers thicken the syrup and gives it quite a new flavour. Other stewed fruit dishes can be improved in this way.

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Do you sometimes find yourself wishing that your rooms could be enlarged to fit the needs of your family? Small modern houses and flats, comfortable and convenient as they are, do need a lot of coping with as regards finding enough room for everything.

What do you count on to give your rooms an air of space? Perfectly plain wallpaper or distemper in some cool light colour will help. If you do go in for a patterned wallpaper, choose a small design and one with plenty of space between the patterns. A low room can be given height by papering in a self-coloured striped paper, but avoid a shade so that there will be no dividing line.

Then a good idea is to have the hall and other rooms opening out, all done in the same shade. This always gives a delightful illusion of space.

A carpet which fits up to the walls, also adds enormously to the size of the room. But if this is not practicable, choose a felt or linoleum surround in the same shade as the carpet.

Have only essential pieces of furniture, and keep all surfaces as plain as possible. Do not have too many pictures—at least not large ones—and have a mirror. A mirror will do wonders at increasing the apparent size of the room.

In the Livingroom  
In the livingroom you can save space in many ways. If the chimney recesses are fitted with shelves, books can be housed there comfortably, or attractive china displayed. Keep the shelves low, and there will be no suggestion of being cramped. A window seat well upholstered is also a sound idea. Underneath it can be fitted with shelves to hold papers, needlework, or gramophone records.

If this room does not own a padded fender stool, introduce one as soon as you can. It is fun to perch in front of the fire, and inside oddments can be kept.

Where there is positively no room for a writing-desk, a serviceable one can be made by fixing a let-down

flap with a supporting swing bracket to the back of the door.

A narrow ledge of wood placed above it with a piece of strong bent wire placed a few inches higher will provide a handy resting place for the blotter. A groove in this ledge would hold a pen, and even an ink-pot could be accommodated by having a hole cut in one end of it. Painted the same colour as the rest of the wood these fixtures would hardly be noticeable.

## In the Kitchen

In the kitchen a flap table is excellent near the sink for doing odd jobs, and when off duty can be lowered against the wall. This takes up hardly any room at all.

The space under the sink can be fitted with shelves and enclosed by two doors or a curtain on a rod. Washing up bowls, bucket, and scouring powders can live happily here.

In the kitchen cupboard space can be saved by having narrow shelves fixed above the ordinary ones. These will hold bottles, tins, and packets of household goods.

The little cupboard under the stairs where the gas and electric light meters usually roost can be fitted with shelves. Have a light fixed or keep a flashlight handy, then this cupboard will prove a real boon. Things in bulk can be stored here excellently, for soap, starch, soda, disinfectants, etc., usually take up quite a lot of room in the kitchen.

In the bedrooms, why not go in for under-the-bed wardrobes? Where cupboard room is at a premium these fittings prove a boon. They will hold all evening frocks or woollies. And they are light, easily pulled out and pushed under the bed, and are dustproof.

Landing space can be utilised to as you can. It is fun to perch in another for storing brushes and dusters for cleaning the bedrooms. In this way many journeys up and downstairs will be avoided.

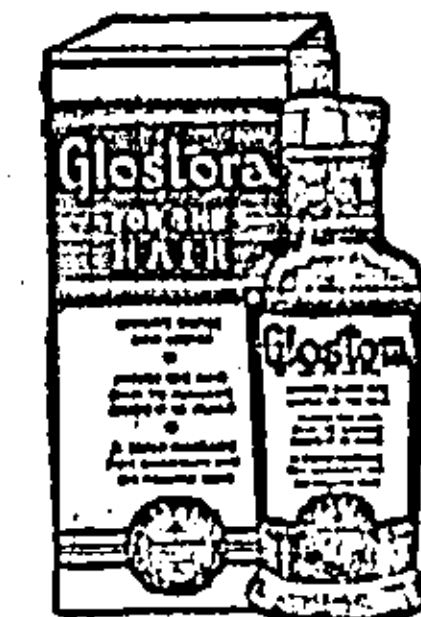
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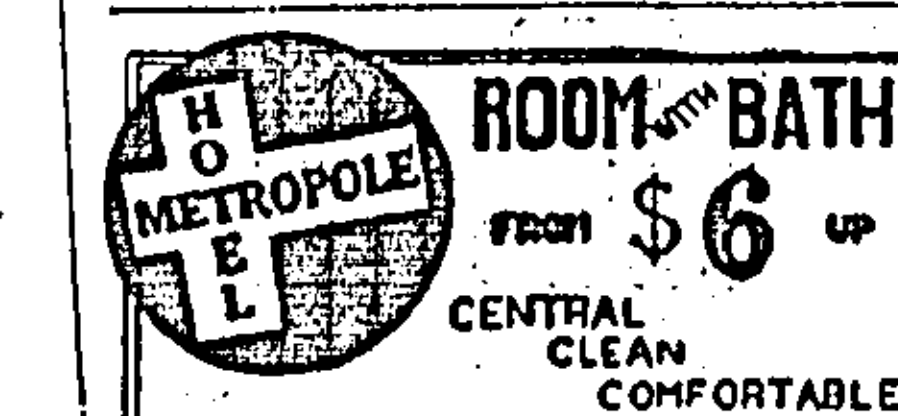
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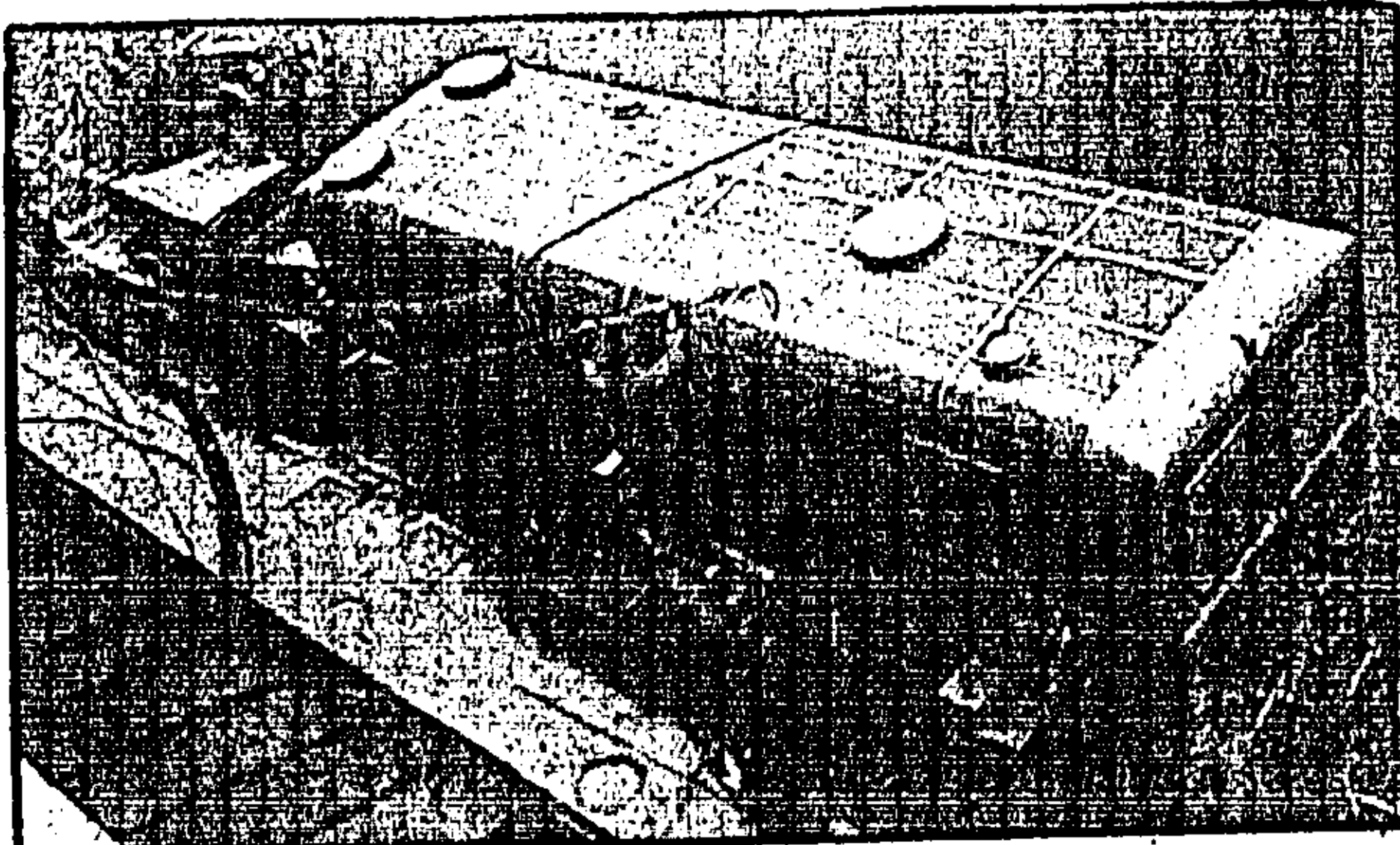
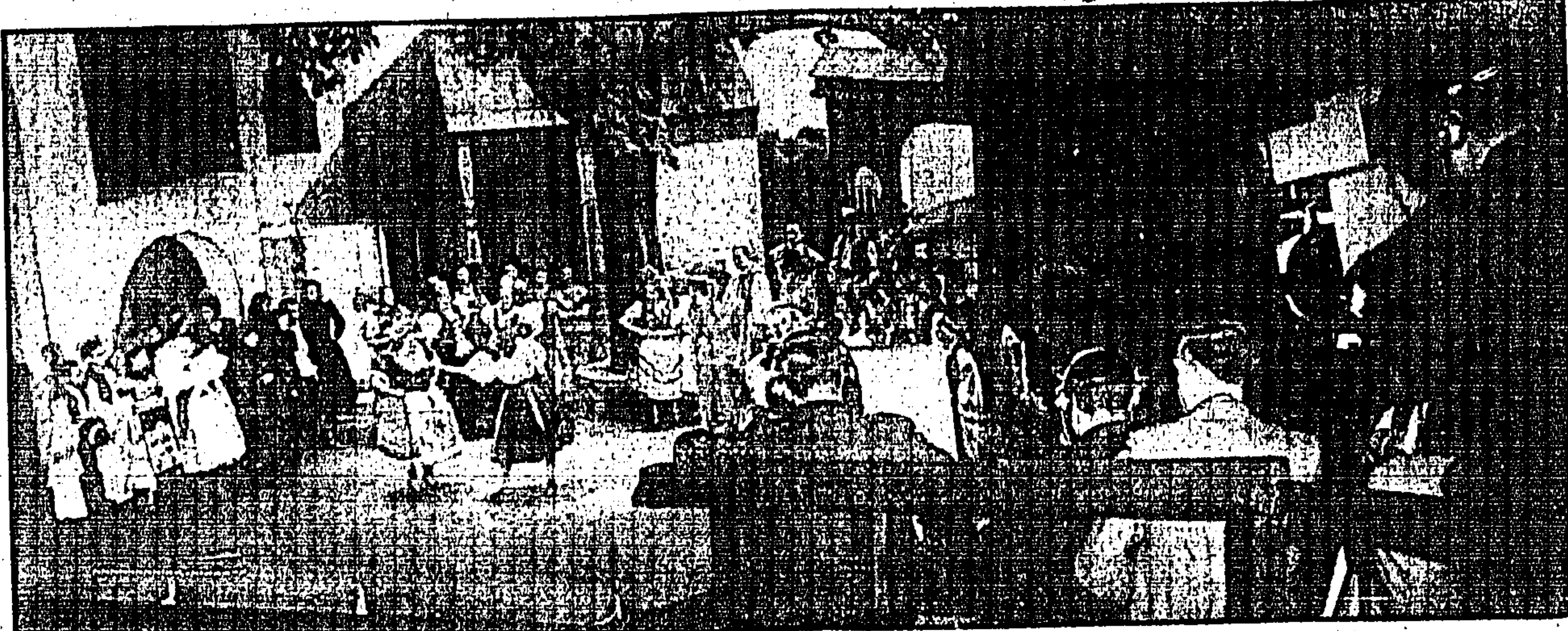
# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

## TELEVISION'S RECORD TASK

B.B.C. engineers recently undertook the television broadcast of the biggest stage show ever to be televised in the world, and owners of television sets over a wide area saw the complete production of "Magyar Melody," the musical comedy at His Majesty's Theatre.

Picture on the right shows television cameramen and technicians in the dress circle during the shooting of the second act. Binnie Hale is seen right-centre.



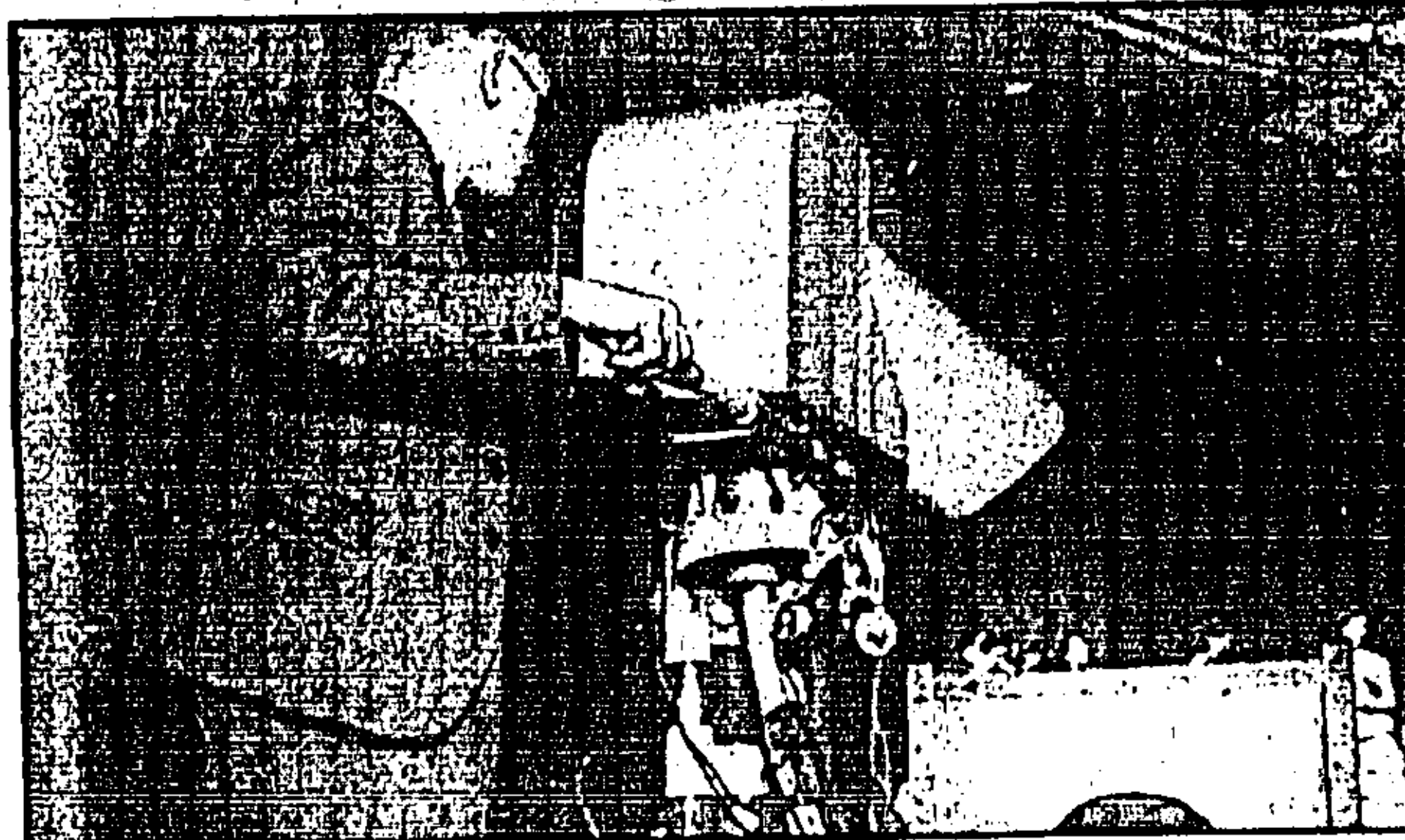
The mobile van outside the theatre, showing the cables slung from the building. It was from the van that Mr. Philip Dorte, the producer, controlled the cameras by telephone, changing over from one to the other as the scenes, reproduced on two screens in front of him, demanded.



Here are two workmen handling the complicated system of cables, miles of which were used for the broadcast. They were led in from the van to the cameras, then back to the apparatus in the van.



The two cameras installed in the circle. Three cameras were used for the broadcast, the third being placed in a stage box. Different viewpoints thus obtained gave variety to the reproduction on television screens. Production entailed 82 change-overs from camera to camera or camera to camera.



Here is the camera being operated from the stage box. Apparatus, of course, includes sound synchronization, and an interesting point in last night's broadcast was that for 90 seconds, while the duelling scene was being played in a blue light too dim for the cameras to pick up, 'stand-ins' performed the scene at Alexandra Palace, actual sounds being relayed from the theatre stage.



This section of the interior of the van gives some idea of the intricate apparatus required for the work. The approximate cost of these mobile television units is £25,000. The two screens by which the producer saw the action of the play are visible at the far end of the van behind the heads of the assistants. It was from the van itself that the actual broadcast went on to the ether.

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## TYPHOON THREAT

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All danger to the Colony from the typhoon which for 48 hours was almost stationary just outside Hongkong is now definitely passed.

At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was centred about 100 miles to the south-west of the Colony, while in the evening it had moved in a west-north-westerly direction to threaten the coast near Kwangchowwan.

The weather in Hongkong is expected to gradually improve. At 8 a.m. yesterday the typhoon was only 40 miles south of Gap Rock, moving west-north-west, and gaining in intensity. It maintained a steady direction, however, and it is no longer possible that the depression will enter the coast near the Colony.

At first headed directly for Hongkong, the typhoon became almost stationary about 60 or 70 miles south of here and gradually filled up. Later, however, the depression became more severe and again took on the intensity of a typhoon, but luckily moved off away from the Colony.

### FISHERFOLK SUFFER

Junk's Crew Saved By Japanese Steamer

The rough weather, experienced near the Colony during the past few days resulted in several mishaps to fisher folk.

Eleven people were rescued from drowning by passing steamers. So Lai, 40-year-old master of a fishing junk, residing at Sam Kwong village, lost his boat, valued at \$1,100, and goods valued at several hundred dollars, at noon on May 28.

In a report to the police So stated that there were five others on board. They sailed about 50 miles out to sea off Sai Mei Ho, when a sudden squall arose. The wind caught the three sails causing the boat to list and she began to take water. The occupants were thrown into the water.

They clung on to the boat for four hours, drifting all the time, when they sighted a steamer. With great difficulty they managed to attract the attention of the steamer which turned out to be a Japanese tramp, the Syogen Maru. The Japanese lowered rope ladders and rescued all the men but the boat and all the goods were lost.

A similar experience befell Ching Kau, a 20-year-old boat master of Kap Chi village, and four others, on May 27. They were fishing about 20 miles from Kap Chi village when about six a.m. on Saturday a squall arose and their boat sank. The five men were drifting for several hours clinging to bits of wood. About fifteen miles from Waglan a passing Dutch steamer sighted them and picked them up.

### NAVAL LIMITATION Britain Seeking German Understanding

London, May 30. It has been authoritatively stated that the British Foreign Office and Admiralty are drafting an important Note to Germany regarding the Naval Limitation Treaty which Herr Hitler denounced.

The Note is expected to be dispatched after the conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet treaty. The terms of the Note are being kept secret, but it is expected that they will reiterate Britain's willingness to settle outstanding problems. Diplomats here state that Britain might even offer Hitler a non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

## CO-OPERATION OF UNIVERSITY STRESSED BY CHANCELLOR

(Continued from Page 4.)

relations with activities in China in more than one way. For instance, the Government of China has appointed Mr. Sloss a Trustee of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.

Again, in twenty-four hours time the Fung Ping Shan Library will be the scene in which the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association will start its existence. Thirdly, I might mention a small service which we aim at rendering to our sister Universities in China. That would be to act as a temporary centre for the reception and distribution of books and other documents which the International Student Service of Great Britain are collecting for the re-establishment of Chinese University libraries destroyed by war. An offer to that effect has gone forward with that object in view, we hope, be accepted. I trust that we shall be privileged to help in the forging of other such links as time goes on.

As all in this hall are aware, since the fall of Canton this University has been glad to give such harbourage to the Lingnan University as its somewhat modest facilities allow.

Recently the Vice-Chancellor received a letter of thanks from the Trustees in New York from which I will quote the following resolutions.

"Resolved that the Trustees of Lingnan University are deeply sensible of the extraordinary measure of generous co-operation given by the authorities of Hongkong University to Lingnan University during this period of crisis, without which co-operation the continuance of the work of the institution during the current scholastic year would have been almost impossible."

"That the Trustees are moved to express their profound gratitude to the authorities of Hongkong University for this fraternal assistance."

There are other matters which I would like to mention but this address is already over-long. I will, therefore, conclude by wishing on behalf of the University, a pleasant voyage and a safe return to Mr. Sloss our Vice-Chancellor who is going on duty-leave in two days time.

We already owe him a great deal of gratitude: what he proposes to do on our behalf during his leave will, I am confident, largely increase that debt. (Applause).

His Excellency then declared the Congregation closed.

### 1939 GRADUATES

Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery.—T. Ampalavanar, Choong Kah-khey, Kwan Siu-ye, Lee Pee-chim, Lee Sui-hung, Miss K. I. Lynn, Mok Siu-sing, R. Symons, V. N. Vargassoff, Wong Pun-cheuk, Yong Cheng-chew and Young Wai-lam.

Bachelors of Science and Engineering.—Louis Allay, Ang Khoo-pling, Cheng Kwong-hsin, Chong Kie-tun, Chong Coon-ice, Fong Chun-kwan, Fong, Fung Lok-hung, Gue Tseng-chung, Hiew Siu-nam, A. V. Kolatchoff, Kwok Yu-tok, Leung Chik-luen, Leung Kuei-wai, Lui Fung-ting, B. G. Milenko, Mok Kai-wing, Ng Kam-leong, L. Rodrigues, Tan Chin-

## Gas Masks Burned

Belfast, May 30. Irish Nationalists on Whit-Monday night in the streets of Belfast burned more than 700 gas masks.

The Nationalist action completely surprised the authorities and ended with shots being exchanged between the demonstrators and the police. On Monday an illegal broadcast station of the Irish Nationalists had asked the members of the Irish Republican army to collect gas-masks and to burn them publicly. Therefore members of the Irish Republican army systematically searched the houses for gas-masks, made a pile in the streets, poured petrol over it and burnt it.

Order was finally restored after flying squads and armoured cars had appeared on the scene.—Trans-Ocean.

### DANCE AT PENINSULA

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association will hold a fanned dance on June 2, at the Peninsula Hotel. Dancing is from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Band of the Royal Scots. Novelties and spot prizes will be provided. Tickets are—Women \$1 men \$1.50, members below the rank of Sergeant \$1.

Tables may be reserved on application to the secretary, R.E.O.C.A., Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, Tel. No. 59101, Extension 23, or to the Hotel.

tong, Tang Tuck-yan, Teoh Cheng-hock, A. N. Tonoff, Ts'at Yin-pel, Tsang Dau-soong, Tsang Sau-mien, Wong Chung-ngar, Wong Kam-nok, Wong Yuet-lan and Harry Langson Yeh.

Bachelors of Arts—Miss C. J. Anderson, Miss J. Chan, Miss J. Chon, Miss L. Chu Mo-ching, Miss C. Fong, Miss B. Kotewall, Miss Lau Yuen-cheuk, Miss Lim Pek-pee, Miss V. Shum Yue-ye, Nazir Ahmed, Chan Ban-siew, Cheng Tung-choy, Ho Hung-chung, Hung Kai-chiu, Kok Kong-fai, Law Chung-hung, Ling Sun-hoi, Ng Shun-hung, Edmund Sun, Wu Hel-luk, and Y. ping-chau, Miss E. J. King (in Absentia).

### 1939 PRIZEWINNERS

Faculty of Medicine: Yeoh, Seow-ling—Ng Li-hing

Price: Yue Pui-lam—Ho Fook and Chan Kai-ming Prizes.

Faculty of Engineering: Chung Sze-yuen—Ho Fook Prize.

G. W. Hong Choy—Chan Kai-ming Prize.

Wong Chung-ngar—Williamson Prize.

Faculty of Arts: Chung Hung-sung and Huang Hsing-sung—Ho Fook Prize.

Li Yin-kei—Chan Kai-ming Prize.

### UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The closing date for the entry of internal students, i.e. duly matriculated students, to the University, will be September 30. No applications will be accepted after that date.

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# GIRL DANCER PROPOSED TO FLOWER-SELLER

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## He Accepted: Is Jailed

GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH, hawker, stood in drizzling rain outside a Piccadilly hotel, trying to sell buttonholes to passers-by.

### Father Weeps At Show For Two

MRS. ROSA ROTH, white-haired, grey-eyed, small and demure, holding a bunch of pink and yellow roses in her hand, sat on the settee of No. 1 dressing-room in the St. James's Theatre, S.W., recently and said in German:—

"It's not nice for parents to speak in flattery of their daughter, but we have been very entertained and very happy."

"We" were Mrs. Roth and her husband Paul, middle-aged Viennese Jeweller. They had just seen their twenty-five-year-old daughter Wanda act in one of the strangest performances ever given in a London playhouse.

The show comprised scenes from "Elisabeth of Austria," a play which finished a three months' West End run in January. Wanda Roth was the star.

Her parents, whom she has not seen for two years, wanted to see her act in the play, but difficulties arose over passports. By the time they were settled the play had been withdrawn.

#### DISAPPOINTED

Mr. and Mrs. Roth were so disappointed when they arrived that this special private performance was put on for them. There they sat that afternoon two solitary people surrounded by empty stalls.

The performance cost 12s. 9d., the cost of paying three stage hands at 4s. 3d. each for the afternoon.

There was no music, no change of scene, no applause. The voices of Miss Roth, Gyles Isham, Richard Ainley and Olwen Brookes sounded loud and hollow in the empty theatre.

They spoke to other characters who were not there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth, as the guests of honour, were the only people on the ground floor. When their daughter, who played the tragic Elisabeth, was happy, Mr. Roth laughed with her, and when she was going through a crisis in her life, he unashamedly wiped his eyes.

It was an oddly moving afternoon.

"Buy a flower, lady," he asked a beautiful girl in expensive furs who came out of the hotel.

"Will you marry me?" was her reply.

And that was how thirty-eight-year-old George Hollingsworth began an adventure which ended in a nine months' prison sentence at Old Bailey recently.

He dumped his unsold flowers and walked into the girl's £3-a-day suite.

"My name is Herta Rittel," she said. "I am a professional dancer, an Austrian, and I want to marry an Englishman and gain British nationality, because I am having difficulty in renewing my passport."

"I will make you my manager, I will give you £5 down, and £20 after the marriage."

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An hour later they entered the office of Mr. Joseph Bond, superintendent registrar at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

"We want to get married as soon as possible," they said.

George filled up the application form, stating that he was a bachelor, paid the two-shilling fee.

When they had gone Mr. Bond reached for his telephone.

Within twenty-four hours Scotland-yard knew all about George. They had discovered he already had a wife and seven children. The aliens department gave them full information about Herta.

The marriage between the dancer and the flower-seller did not take place. Instead, George was arrested.

In court recently George pleaded guilty to making a false marriage declaration. He received his sentence with a worried frown.

### Rare Pygmy Shrew Found

INDIAN HEAD, Sask. — A rare animal, a pygmy shrew, was found here by Mrs. J. Kirchner. She was mystified by its snout, far longer than that of ordinary field mice. A letter to the Toronto museum cleared up the animal's identity, the museum advising that the discovery was a rare one.



Norwegian Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha received a tumultuous welcome as they arrived in New York to open the Norwegian Pavilion at the Fair and to visit the United States. Here they are aboard the reception boat, Riverside.

## Gracie Sells Her Home, But Not Goldfish

GRACIE FIELDS has sold Green Trees, her lovely London home in Finchley-road, St. John's Wood, N.W.

Workmen were there recently making alterations before its reopening as a private bridge club.

Gracie also owned two adjoining houses. With the completion of legal formalities in a Lincoln's Inn solicitor's office, all three passed to the Lyndhurst Club, proprietress of which is forty-four-year-old Russian-born Mme. Freda Potel.

The deal involved more than £25,000.

Among the fittings included in the sale are crystal chandeliers in the principal rooms, value at £250 each, and "Gracie's Bar," at which she entertained her friends in the drawing-room. When the club opens next month the bar and its signplate will still be there.

Twice Gracie nearly called the deal off. Once it was because of the goldfish in the garden pond; another time because of her attachment for the beautifully laid-out garden, now looking its best.

Gracie was so fond of her goldfish that she said she would rather not sell the house than part with them. The new owners agreed to restock the pond, and Gracie sent her goldfish to Peacehaven, in Sussex, where she will now live.

The negotiations were almost complete when Gracie looked out of her bedroom window one morning and saw the flowers. She said: "I can't leave these beautiful flowers."

But she gave way when the purchasers agreed to her taking the garden statuary.

It took ten pantotechnicons to move Gracie's furniture to Peacehaven.

Mme. Potel began her London career with a small club in the Finchley-road thirteen years ago. She fled from Russia with her parents during the revolution. Her father was a cotton magnate owning forty mills.

### Judge's Daughter Weds Naval Officer

Lieut. John Hayes, R.N., and the Hon. Rosalind Finlay, daughter of Lord and Lady Finlay, of Kensington, W., were married recently at the Temple Church.

Lord Finlay is a Lord Justice of Appeal, and the wedding was attended by distinguished members of the legal profession.

Miss Finlay, aged 25, decided not to have any bridesmaids. Her father was her only escort as she walked up the aisle to join the bridegroom.

### Skunk Dislodges Firemen

Shawnee, Okla. — Not all skunks have white stripes down their backs. There is a species known as "little spotted skunks," and that is why Fire Chief W. W. Wicker and Fireman W. O. "Rock" Cannon rode the rear of the fire truck these days.

### Art Find After 200 Years

An Italian art treasure has been discovered in an English cathedral 200 years after connoisseurs had lost trace of it. It is the lost portrait of Filippo Benizi by Carlo Dolci.

It has been identified in Portsmouth Cathedral to which it was recently given.

The painting was purchased by the donor's grandfather in Italy about the middle of last century.

Philip Benizi in the black habit of the Servites is shown renouncing the triple crown of a Pope. It was mentioned shortly after Carlo Dolci's death in 1680 in a brief memoir by his friend Filippo Baldinucci, but it disappeared soon after.

Identification is confirmed by the discovery in the British Museum of a print, referred to by Baldinucci, reproducing the picture.

"Saint Filippo Benizi was the most illustrious member of the Servites, or 'Servants of Mary,' an Augustinian order which enforced a life of penance and prayer. He died in 1285.

### Cougars Thin Out Deer

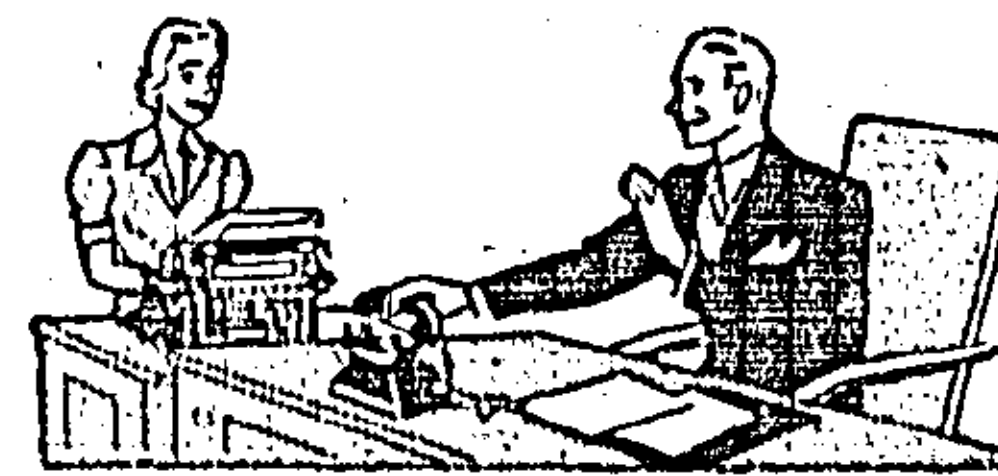
EDMONTON, Alta. — Deer and sheep in Canada's national parks face extinction if steps are not taken by the Dominion government to conserve them. William C. Fisher, Calgary, vice president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, declared here. The ranks of sheep and deer are rapidly being depleted by cougars and coyotes.

### Children's Hearing Poor

ST. LOUIS. — An audiotape test given 205 kindergarten children showed that 7.3 per cent have a hearing loss of 9 per cent or more in one or both ears. About 5.5 per cent of 1,502 grammar school children tested were found to have hearing defects.

### Italy Wants Home Drugs

Rome. — Italian druggists have been urged by Foreign Exchange Minister Felice Guarneri to use Italian drugs and Italian products as part of the self-sufficiency programme. Development of exportation of drugs and medicines is sought.



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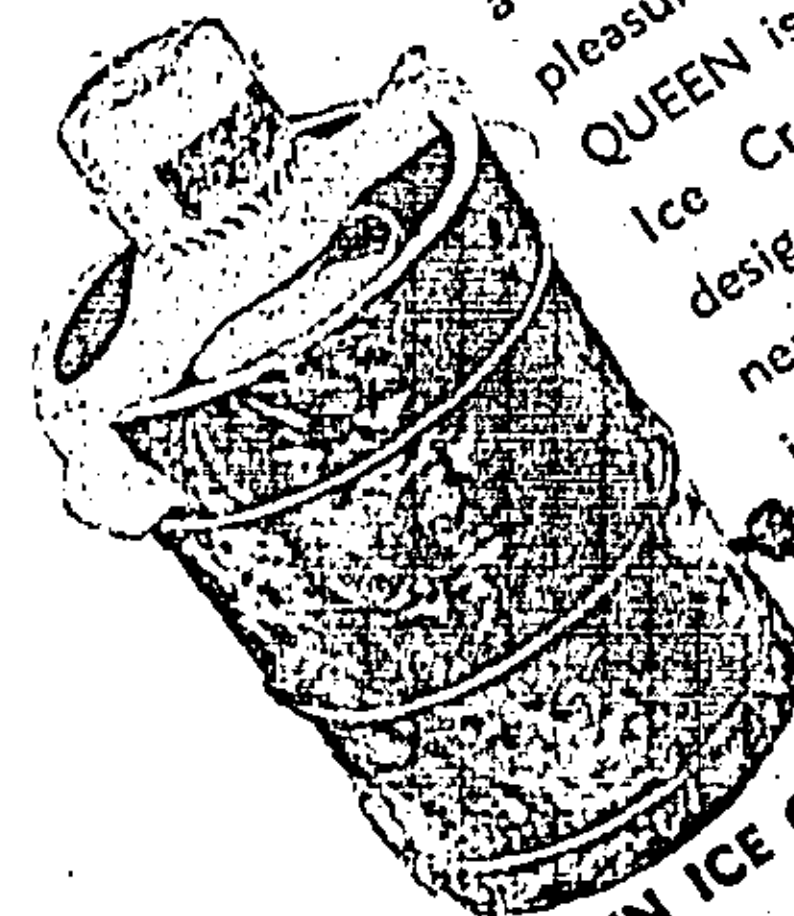
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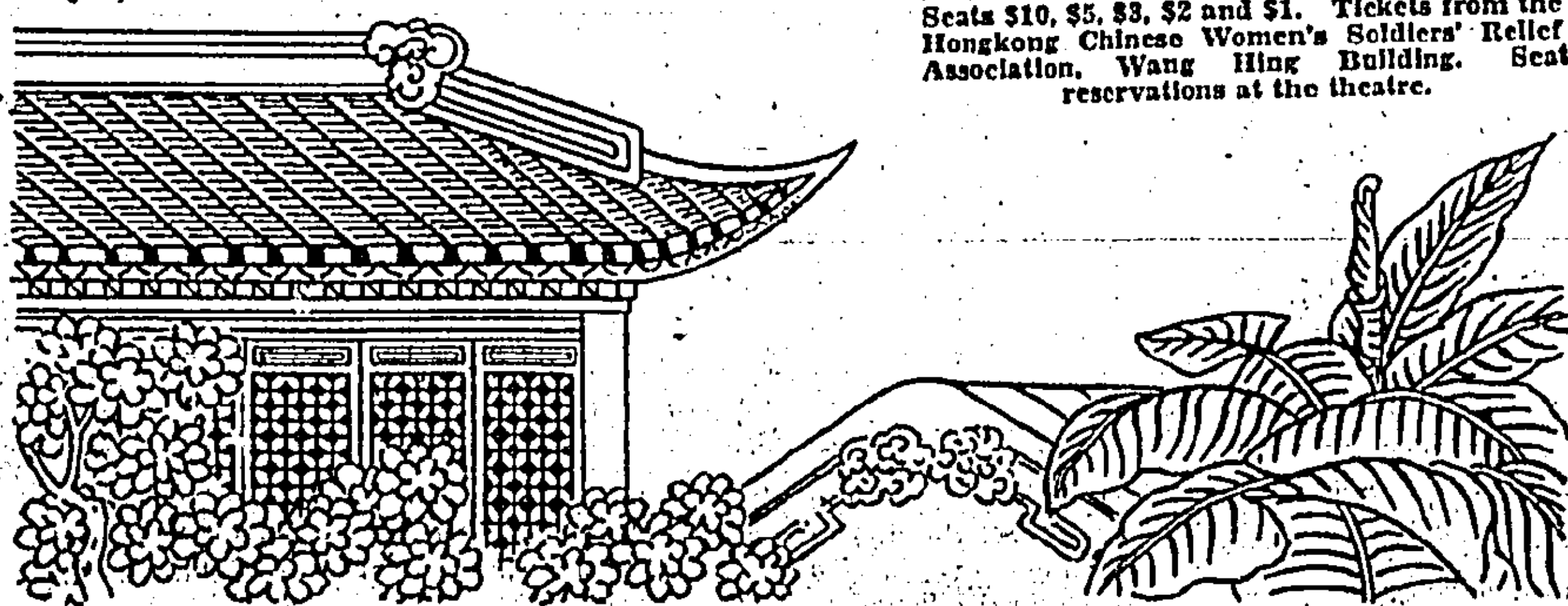
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# YOUNG BRITONS FIND BUDDHA RELICS



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## Bell The Monks Rang In 500 A.D.

AN IRON BELL which was rung 15 centuries ago by Buddhist monks in the Valley of the Thousand Monasteries in Swat, beyond the Khyber Pass, is on view for the first time at the India Museum, South Kensington.

It is one of 150 discoveries made last summer by Mr. Philip Wright, of the museum, who, with three other Englishmen, all in their twenties, made the first official excavations in the Swat Valley.

"The valley is now a barren waste," Mr. Wright said "but in ancient times there were about 1,500 monasteries, and Chinese pilgrims carried home tales of their beauty and richness."

"The monastery bells," they said, "filled the valley with music."

### ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Among the other discoveries is a set of miniature friezes, about six inches high, carved in bluish stone and showing strongly the influence of Greek art.

The friezes depict scenes from the life of Buddha, including his birth, his first bath and his young manhood as a prince taking part in wrestling and shooting matches.

Besides sculpture, there are coins, painted pottery and metal implements. Some were found in a cave on top of a 6,000ft. mountain, and were carried down the rough track on shepherds' backs.

The importance of the finds is that their sites are exactly known and recorded.

## Roman Coins In Skeleton's Mouth

Excavations at Rams Hill (North Berkshire) has brought to light pottery of the Neolithic or late Stone Age (about 2,000 B.C.) and of the Iron Age type (300 B.C.), together with two Roman skeletons of late 400 A.D.

In the mouth of one skeleton, enclosed in a silver case, were two coins of the reign of the Emperor Arcadius. Seven other coins lay beside the remains.

The excavations, directed by Mr. Stuart Pigott, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, were carried out on a site which was revealed by an aerial photograph.

## Cleanup Sale Just That

Cleveland, O. Mrs. Charles A. Otis, chairman of a "white elephant" sale conducted by the Cleveland Garden Center, took off her gaiters while working at the sale. When she looked for them later she found they had been sold for 50 cents.

## Tree Trimmers Trimmed

Cleveland, O. Two tree trimmers learned in police court that they should limit their customers alone. They were jailed for 30 days when a property owner testified that they had assaulted him when he refused to let them spray his trees.

## Toad Skips Cornerstone

WILLIAMS, Ariz.

When contractors laid the cornerstone of Williams grammar school in 1912 they imprisoned a horned toad in it. The other day when the building was being demolished, the cornerstone was removed, but the horned toad had disappeared. Papers in the cornerstone crypt were found unharmed.



Miss Eve Curie, daughter of radium discoverers, inspects lead-lined vault and containers, at Eldorado refinery, Port Hope, Canada, only radium plant in Western Hemisphere. Vault safeguards \$120,000 worth.

## Clerk Dismissed For Marrying In Secret

A BANK CLERK who married secretly five years ago in defiance of his bank's marriage ban has caused a crisis between the employers and his society, the Scottish Bankers' Association.

His case was discussed at a meeting of the association recently, when it was decided to conduct a campaign to obtain, if possible, abolition of the marriage ban.

The clerk, employed by the North Bank of Scotland, married in 1934 when he was 22.

In 1937 he asked the bank for permission to marry and this was granted.

Mr. Alexander Kelly, secretary of the Bankers' Association, said the trouble began shortly after permission was granted.

### AN INFORMER

Information was given to the head office by a common informer, and the man was told that he could have the option of resigning.

If he did not resign, he would be dismissed.

He had now been given notice of dismissal, his services to terminate on June 22.

Mr. Kelly said: "The man has had 11 years service in the bank and is perfectly proficient."

"Time and again, bank clerks have applied to their management for permission to marry, but they have not been allowed to do so until they reach a certain salary."

### "UNFAIR"

"The Scottish Bankers' Association will not stand for a clause in an agreement which enslaves the worker."

"It is unfair for any organisation to put a stipulation ruling a man's private life. 'We shall go all out' to have the clause abolished in every bank."

## Old Fire Whistle Silenced

LAWTON, Okla.

Lawton's fire whistle was abolished by the city council after speakers had condemned it as "merely good bait for fire fans." Merle Warren asserted that fire whistles went out with bucket brigades. They attract so many spectators, he said, that sometimes the fighting of blazes is seriously hampered.

## Hen Adopts Kittens

HUNTINGTON, Ind.

A hen is rearing kittens here. The cat placed her kittens in the hen's nest, and when she returned the hen refused to give them up. With the help of Blaine Maples, a farmhand who brings the kittens milk every day, the hen is rearing them.

## Lighthouse Isolation Begun

Toledo, O.

Citizens here know it's spring, because: Harley Johnson, keeper of the Toledo harbour light, and his two assistants have gone but 10 miles into Lake Erie to remain until late in September.

## TOP BOOT TANTRUMS

Constant wearing of top boots tends to cause "rushes of blood to the head."

That, at least, was the theory advanced by Professor John Hiltner at the Aldwych Club recently, when endeavouring to explain the manner of life of dictators. He said:

"It may be due to their having to wear those top boots all the time. They are so hot, and so constricted, and so unventilated. No wonder they get rushes of blood to the brain and pull such faces and shout so."

"Couldn't there be an international pronouncement, recognising carpet slippers as correct dictatorial wear?"

## Professors' Dismissal Demanded

Toronto.

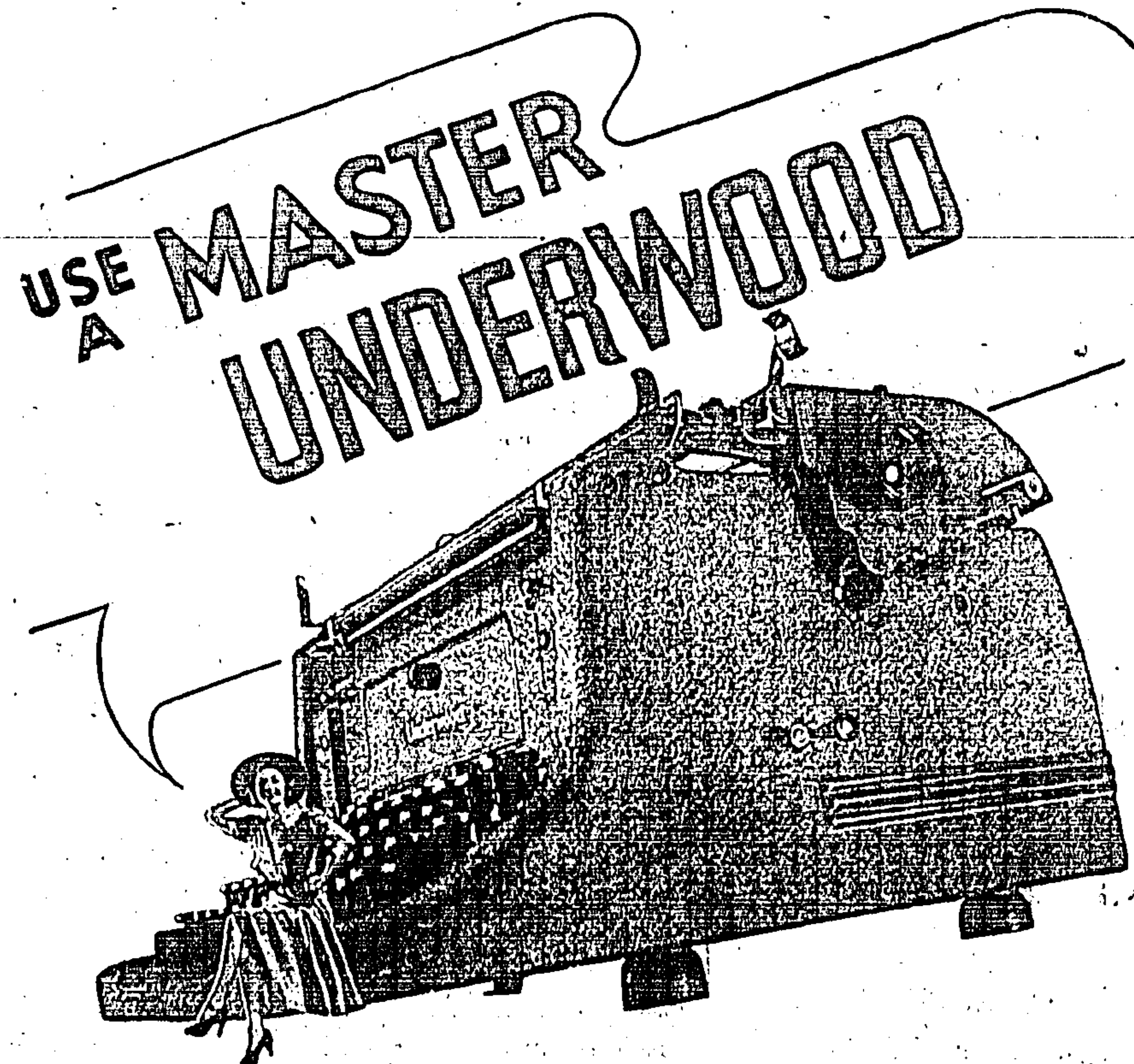
A motion demanding the immediate dismissal of Prof. C. H. Underhill and Prof. G. M. Grube from the University of Toronto has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature. It is alleged that the two men indulged in "subversive and unpatriotic public statements."

Mr. Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, and other members of the Legislature bitterly attacked the professors. Mr. Hepburn said that the Government, if necessary, would take steps to force the University to dismiss the two men.

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## EU BROTHERS MARRY Supreme Court Ceremony And Big Reception

Widely known in Hongkong Messrs. Eu Keng-cho and W. K. Y. Eu sons of Mr. Eu Tong-sen, were married to Miss Nancy Kinn and Miss May Shum respectively at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Including the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, there were many prominent people present at the weddings.

The couples were married before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, and Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy of Marriages, Mr. Kan Tong-po, the bride's father, who is Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia and Sir Shou-shan Chow, acted as witnesses in the ceremony of Eu Keng-cho, and Mrs. Shum Lau-shi and Mr. Tang Shui-kei were the witnesses in the other marriage.

In the afternoon a reception, given by the bridegrooms' parents was held at their home, "Euston", in Bonham Road. Captain Batty-Smith, A.D.C. represented the Governor at the party.

### ACTRESS MARRIED

Also married at the Supreme Court yesterday, were Mr. H. L. Kwan, solicitor, and Miss Wu Tip-ying, prominent Cantonese screen actress. Mr. Woo Hung-cho and Mr. Kwan Sing-chi were the witnesses.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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## Never Saw A White Man New Race Found In New Guinea

AMSTERDAM, May 30.

Mr. Rand, who was a member of the Archbold air expedition to New Guinea, arrived here to-day en route to the United States.

He declared that the scientific results of the expedition might be described as the most important ever organised in New Guinea.

The expedition met natives who had never seen white men previously, and it discovered many interesting mammals.

The expedition, consisting of six explorers arrived in New Guinea last June after a 10,000 mile flight from San Diego in California.—Reuter.

## Free Milk For Children 97,000,000 Bottles Last Year

London, May 30.

The annual report of the Board of Education for 1938 contains evidence of continued progress.

School buildings condemned as falling short of modern standards, and which have now either been closed or defects have been remedied totalled 1,983. The number of pupils in grant-aided secondary schools reached a total of 470,000, over 30 per cent. of the new entrants during the year coming direct from elementary schools.

Nearly 60 per cent. of the entrants were admitted free.

In nutrition there have been important developments and the Board is at present surveying the adequacy of provision of free meals and milk in necessitous cases. The number of elementary school children receiving free meals was 614,806, and 97,000,000 bottles of milk were distributed free.

For 360 scholarships for higher education awards last year there were 6,245 candidates.—British Wire- less.

## Used Name Of Friend On Chits

A KOWLOON youth who used a friend's name to sign chits at the Hongkong Hotel found himself in Court this morning on serious charges.

Prosecuting for the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel Company, Mr. O. E. C. Marton told the Magistrate that the youth, Jack Fancey, of 108 Nathan Road, had on three separate occasions this month signed chits in the name of S. Blake, described as a school friend of the defendant. Blake had not given defendant permission to use his name.

The youth's own account had been stopped at the Hotel, to whom he owed \$328.

The Magistrate (Mr. R. A. D. Forrest): What have you got to say for yourself?—I am very sorry, Your Worship. At the time I did not realise the seriousness of it. I'm afraid I acted the fool.

Mr. Marton told the Magistrate that the youth's father had made himself responsible for the amount of the chits.

Fancey was fined \$10 on each of five charges arising out of the incidents, was ordered to repay the Hongkong Hotel the sums obtained by signing the I.O.U.s, and was ordered to enter into a bond of \$250 for 12 months with the provision that he was not to frequent hotels in future unless accompanied by his parents.

## 285 Die On U.S. Memorial Day

WASHINGTON, May 30.—As the nation honoured its soldier dead with a Memorial Day holiday, death claimed a roll of 285 civilians, of which 150 were claimed in traffic accidents, 91 were drowned, and 73 were killed either as a result of shootings, aeroplane crashes, in fires, or by gas.—United Press.

## Prize Hog Wrecks Scales

Norwich, Conn. Attendants at Nawrocki Farm can only guess at the weight of their prize hog. They tried weighing it once, on a 900-pound scale. The hog wrecked the instrument.

## Students Build Telescope

Schenectady, N. Y. Students of a Schenectady high school have completed a homemade six-inch reflector telescope that cost \$50. Work on the instrument was started in 1935 by members of the school's Astronomy Club.

## Michigan Is Pickle Land

East Lansing, Mich. Michigan produces one-fourth of four billion pickles grown annually in the United States. It was reported recently at the annual pickle producers' convention at Michigan State College.

## Shoe Lace Causes Crash

Deepwater, N. J. An untied shoelace which tangled around the accelerator caused his automobile to crash into another here, John J. Jackson of Marshall-town told police. He stopped the car by tearing the shoelace loose.

PRETORIA, May 30.—The incorporation of the South-West African Police in the South African Police as from June 1, announced in a proclamation issued to-day.—Reuter.

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—Well-informed Danish circles declared to-day that a non-aggression pact between Denmark and Germany will be signed in Berlin on Wednesday.—United Press.

## Exchange At A Glance

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## SOVIET REPLY TO PACT OFFER EXPECTED TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

A striking victory for the Government parties and moderate Conservatism, as the Government bloc secured 199 seats, an increase of 78 against 69 of the combined Right and Left Wing opposition parties and the independents.—Reuter Special.

## Slav Mission To Berlin

BERLIN, May 30.—The fact that the Slav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch is accompanying Prince Paul when he arrives here on Thursday, makes it certain that behind the State visit important conversations will be conducted.

Political circles believe that these will take the form of attempts to persuade Yugo-Slavin to bind herself more closely to the Axis.

Yugo-Slav circles here, however, insist that a policy of strict neutrality is the only possibility for Yugo-Slavin, and while the country is prepared for closer trade relations whenever favourable occasion offers, she will zealously preserve her political independence.—Reuter.

## Pact For Five Years

LONDON, May 30. It has been learned from reliable sources that the official draft of the Anglo-French-Soviet alliance contains two hitherto unknown facts. Firstly, the proposed duration of the pact is for five years.

Secondly, besides far-reaching commitments to be assumed by the three signatories for military resistance against aggression, the pact also provides for consultation in case of threat of attack.

It is understood that Moscow has requested Britain to clarify two of the six articles embodied in the British draft.—United Press.

## No Definite Reply Yet

PARIS, May 30. Following the conclusion of the French Foreign Minister's conversations with the Soviet Ambassador, the Foreign Office has announced that the Russian Ambassador has not yet delivered Moscow's definite reply to either Paris or London.

The Russian reply merely outlined the Soviet Foreign Commissar's speech to be made on Wednesday, in which the French do not expect him to make any precise statement as to Russia's decision with regard to the triple entente.—United Press.

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## Rejection By The Arabs? British White Paper On Palestine

BEIRUT, May 30.

CIRCLES close to the Grand Mufti state that the answer of the Arab High Committee for Palestine to the British White Paper would be published on Wednesday, and would consist of a sharp rejection of the new British proposals.

The reply hotly criticises the proposals dealing with immigration to Palestine, and it also contests the practice of land sales to Jews in Palestine.

It is believed that the High Committee will regard the new proposals as being even less satisfactory than those put forward at the London conference, and that the White Paper will be rejected in its entirety.—Trans-Ocean.

## TRUSTEES TO MEET Administration of Boxer Indemnity Funds

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Chu Chia-hua, who is at present unable to leave Chungking, Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, Vice-Chairman, will preside at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund which is to be held in Hongkong on Friday. Sir Robert and Lady Calder-Marshall arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the Aeneas.

This will be the first meeting of the Board in about a year. Prior to the present unsettled conditions meetings were held almost monthly.

Sir Robert, who has been Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai since 1928, declined to comment yesterday on conditions in Shanghai. He and Lady Calder-Marshall are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel and will be here for about a week.

## More R.A.F. Recruits

London, May 30. Recruits joining the R.A.F. last week numbered 826 compared with 440 in the corresponding week last year, bringing the total entry of pilots, observers, airmen, and boys since April 1 to 7,384, compared with 2,792 for the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless.

BILBAO, May 30.—The German steamer Vesta arrived at Bilbao to-day with 60,000 tons of condensed milk and 25,000 kilograms of dried cod, representing a further gift of the German Government for the Spanish relief organisation.—Trans-Ocean.

The China Clipper has been delayed owing to the unsettled weather conditions, and will not arrive until tomorrow.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Agua	May 31.
Tientsin	Hupoh	May 31.
Saloon	Neckar	May 31.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Pan American Airways plane	May 31.
Shanghai	Pronto	May 31.
Swatow	Ruys	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Sinkiang	May 31.
Japan	Sulung	May 31.
Tientsin and Swatow	Tanda	May 31.
Straits	Yunnan	May 31.
Shanghai	Coburn	June 1.
Straits	Schamhorst	June 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Papers etc.)—London date, 4th May	Conte Verde	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 15th May)	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May		
Haliphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Imperial Airways plane	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	June 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 2.
Shanghai	Tyndrus	June 2.
Straits	Lycor	June 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinslak	June 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May		
Tientsin and Swatow	Imperial Airways plane	June 5.
Australia and Manila	Changto	June 5.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Esang	Wed., May 31, 12.30 p.m.
Pakhol via Swatow	Hellas	Wed., May 31, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Wes.	May 31, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow and Saloon	Kweiyang	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsianan	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th June.		
	Plane	Wed., May 31, K.P.O.
	Reg.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th June		
	Imperial Airways plane	Thurs., June 1, K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 9th June		
	Imperial Airways plane	Thurs., June 1, K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Neckar	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Schamhorst	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinslak	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.

Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 11 a.m.
	Papers	Fri., June 2, Noon.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Fri., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th June		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Hakusan Maru	Imperial Airways plane	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France plane—due Paris, 9th June		
	Imperial Airways plane	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Sulung	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Papers	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday		
Haliphong	Yusang	Sat., June 3, 2 p.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa) Belra, Laurence Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).		
	Parcels	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 23rd June	Imperial Airways plane	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 3, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday		
Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kiangsu	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Takung	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.

Monday		
Swatow	Hupoh	Mon., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June		
	Imperial Airways plane	Mon., June 5, K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th June		
	Imperial Airways plane	Mon., June 5, K.P.O.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
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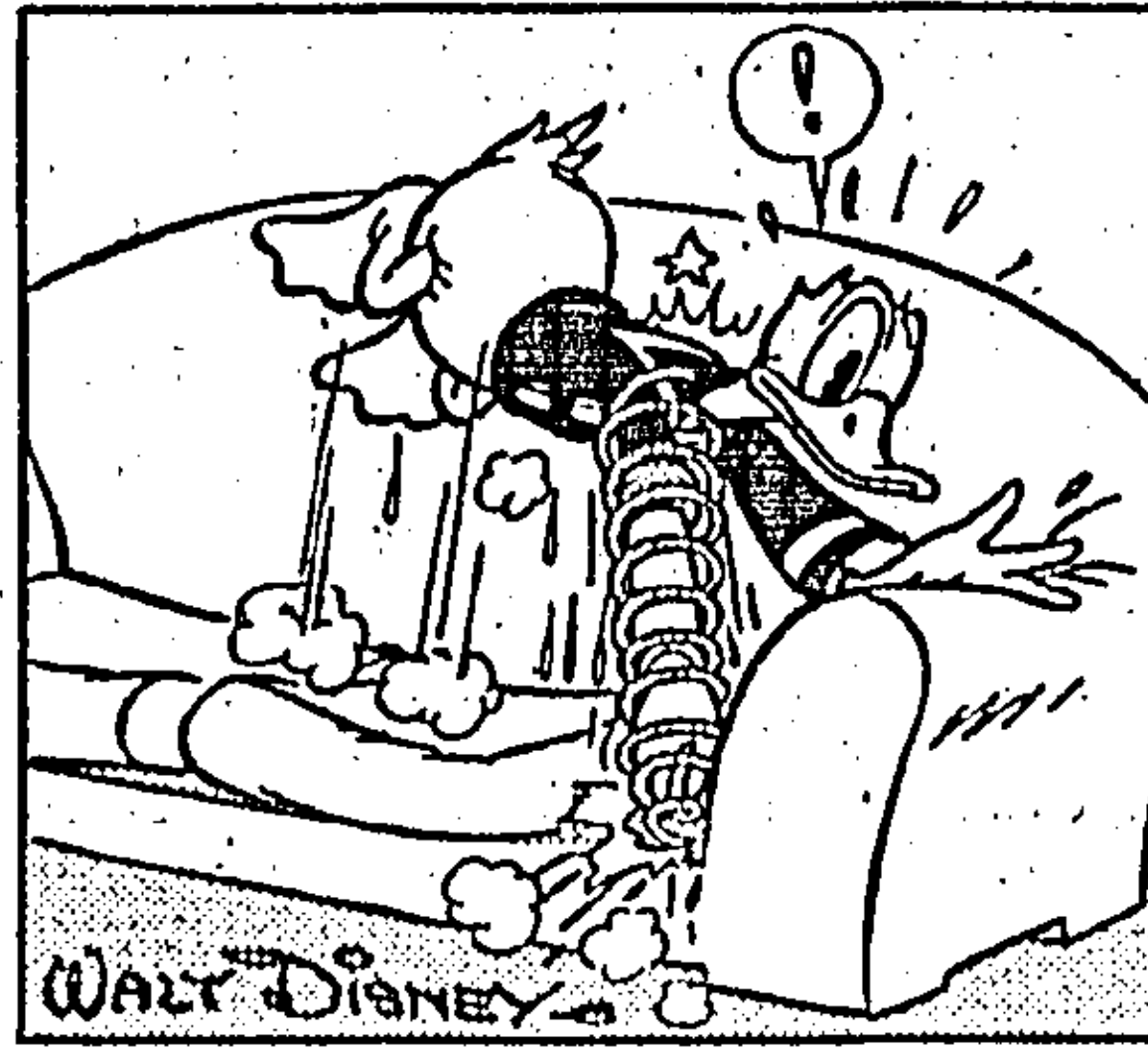
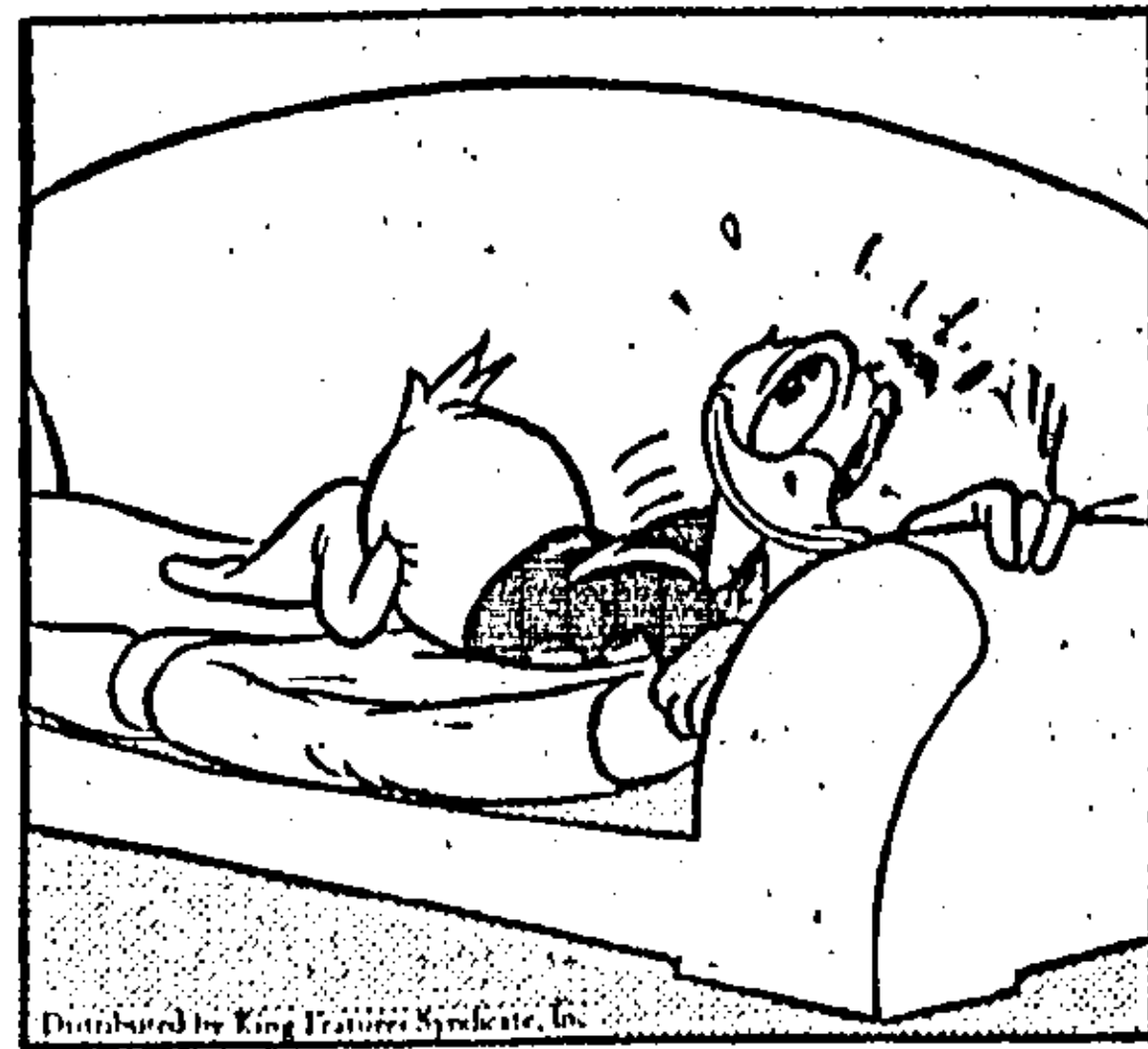
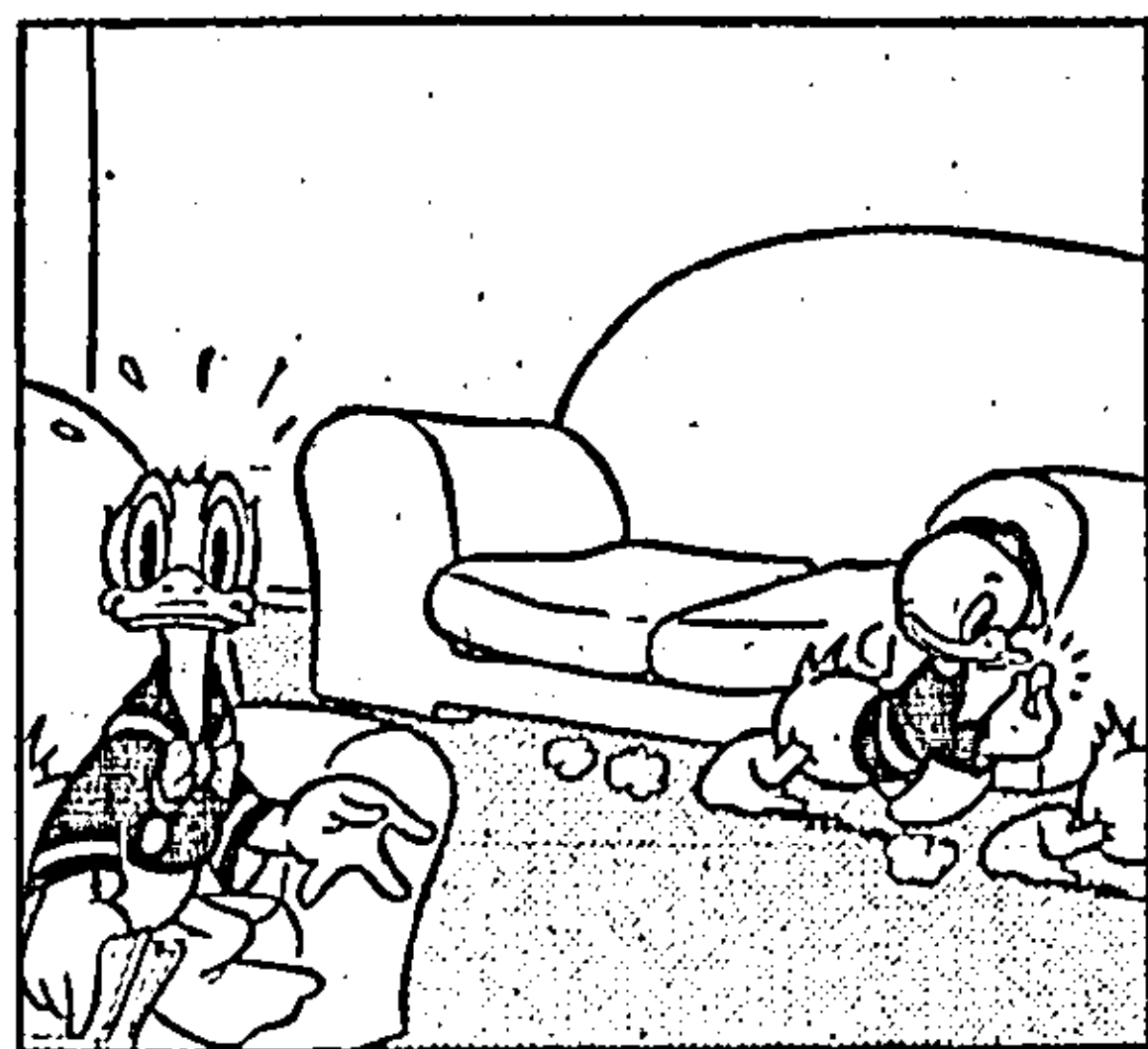
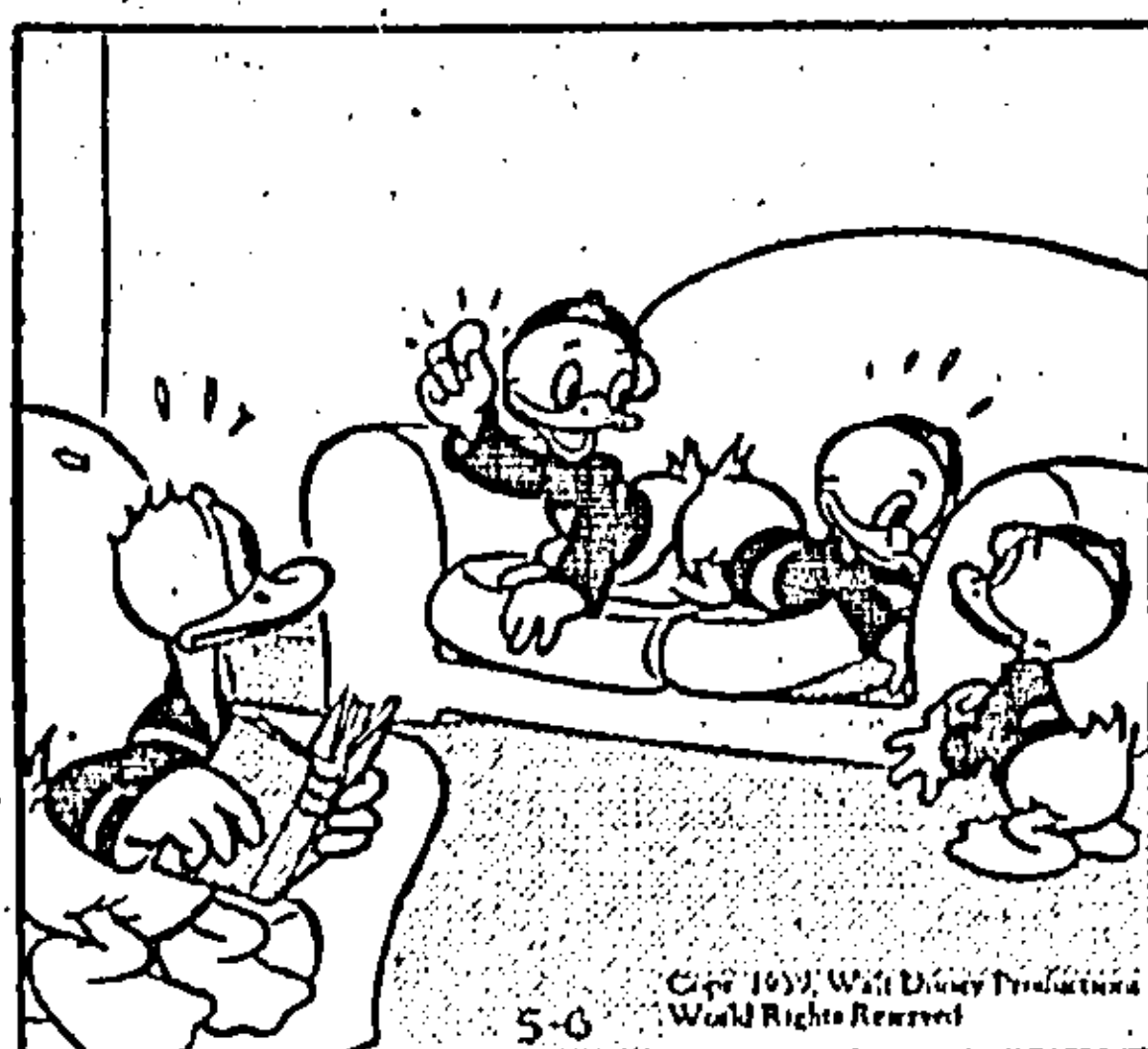
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Committal proceedings against Un Shui-ki, 23, police interpreter, charged with demanding money with menace, was commenced before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. Un is alleged to have on April 23, extorted \$110 from Lau Hei-yuk, at the Hip On Club, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 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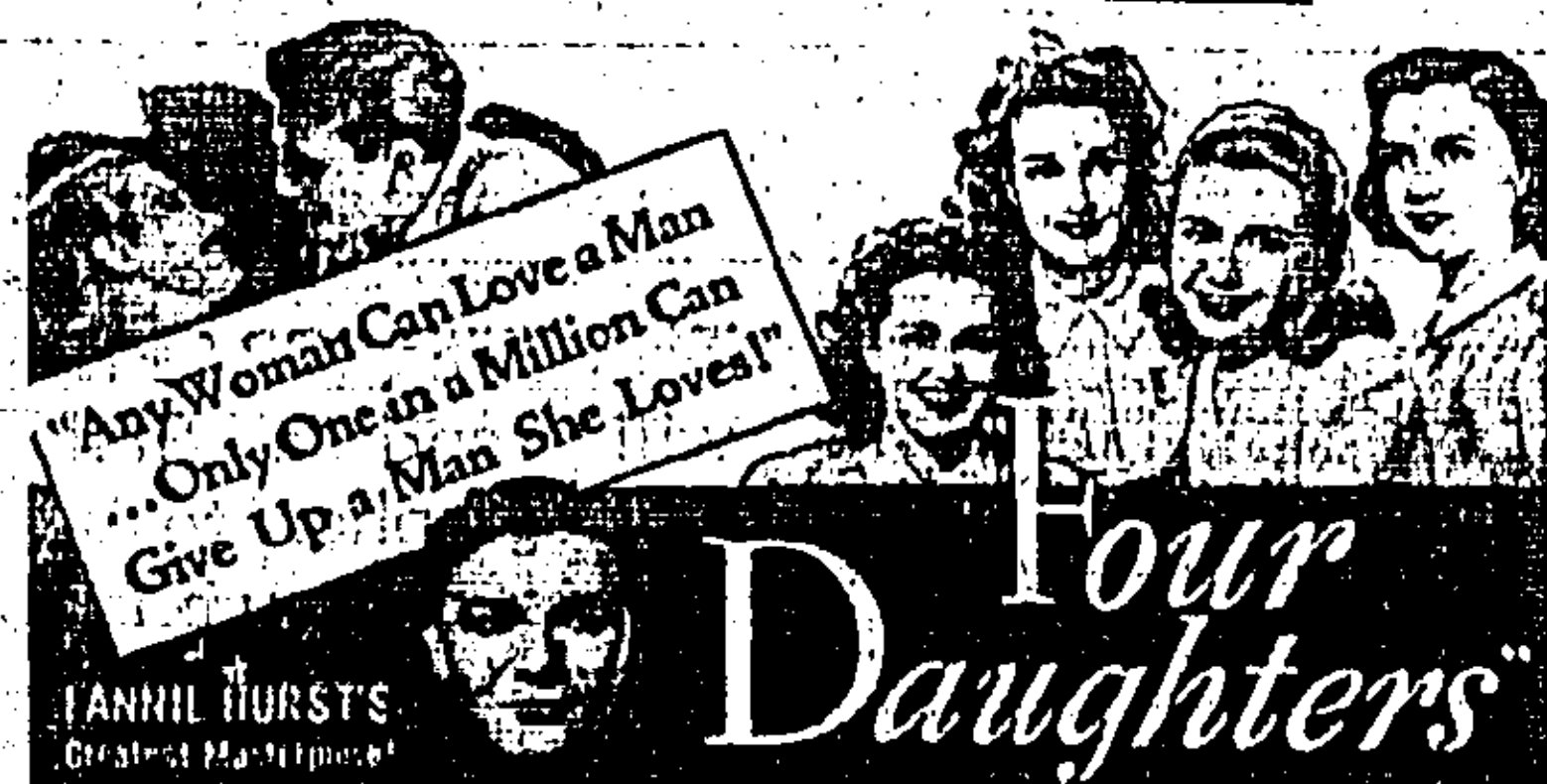
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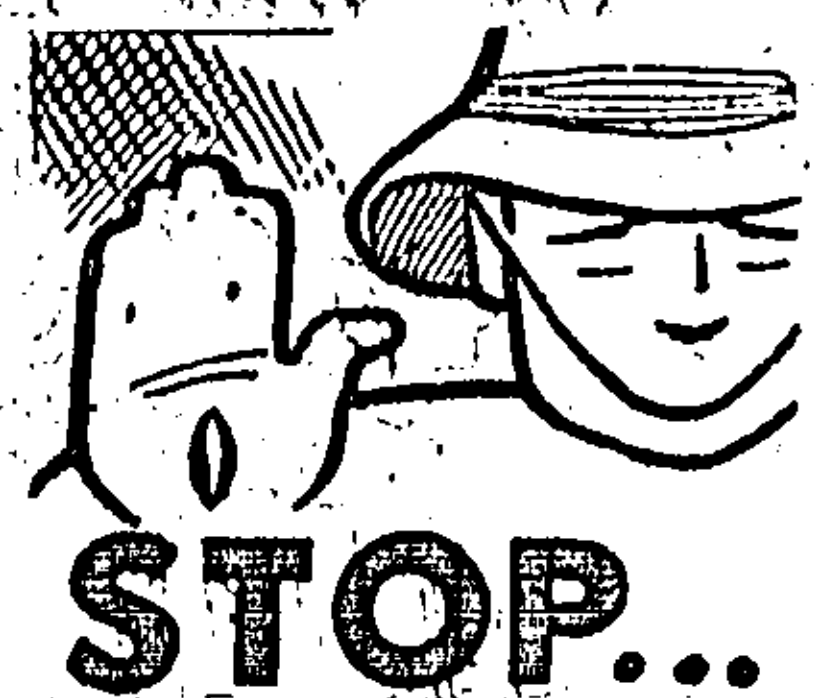
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### Encirclement

THE story of encirclement  
was assiduously worked up  
by German propagandists be-  
fore, during and after the Great  
War of 1914-18.

To-day, with all the greater  
power given him by an absolute  
control of propaganda, Herr  
Hitler is trying to revive it.  
There is reason to believe that  
the German people are swallow-  
ing it.

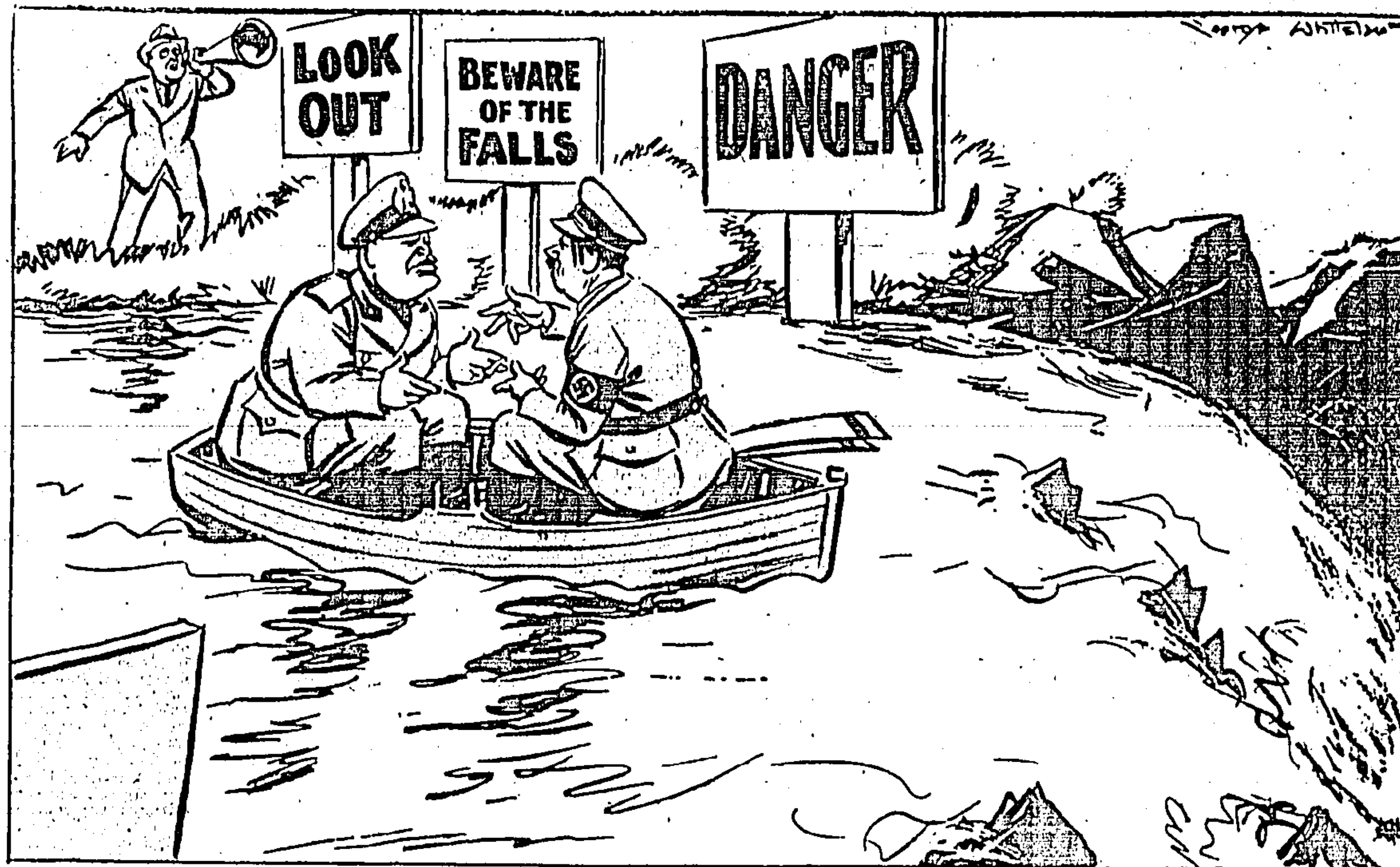
Great Britain has no desire to  
encircle Germany or to prevent  
her being a great world Power  
—the greatest Power on the  
continent of Europe. If Ger-  
many is content to live at peace  
with her neighbours, there need  
never be war with Britain.

Faced by a programme of  
aggression proclaimed in "Mein  
Kampf" and ruthlessly carried  
out step by step, Britain has  
been obliged, as a precautionary  
measure, to enter into certain  
arrangements with other States.  
But these arrangements are  
purely defensive and could not  
be called into play save in the  
event of aggression.

In his speech recently Herr  
Hitler boasted: "We Germans  
do not feel in the least inferior  
to the British nation." No one  
supposes that they do, or would  
wish them to have such a feel-  
ing.

There is plenty of room in the  
world for Great Britain and  
Germany to exist side by side  
as equal partners, along with  
other countries, in a society of  
free nations. The only condi-  
tion is that Germany's rulers  
give up their dreams of world  
dominion and agree to abide by  
the laws that must govern in-  
ternational relations.

Until they do so, it would be  
madness to relax any of our  
precautions, but this is a very  
different matter from encircle-  
ment; and the charge ill be-  
comes mon who first encircled  
Czechoslovakia and are now  
attempting to encircle Poland.



Mr. ROOSEVELT: "Hi! Can't you guys read?"

# What the German worker thinks

The author of this  
article is an English-  
man, whose business  
takes him regularly  
to the German ports.  
The conversation re-  
ported here took  
place very recently in  
Hamburg. The names  
and occupations of  
the participants have,  
of course, been dis-  
guised.

my brother speaks to a sailor on  
an English ship that is unloading  
in this port. Some little criticism  
of Hitler he makes, and it is over-  
heard by another stevedore, who is  
a Party member.

"AS-my-brother leaves  
the docks that evening a  
Black Guard trooper  
taps him on the shoulder. The  
next three months he spends in a  
concentration camp, and we of his  
family have to contribute two  
marks a day for his food."

"I have heard it said," I re-  
marked suddenly, "that the SS  
(Black Guard) is being trained to  
take over the duties of the police  
in the event of war. It is said that  
they are even receiving instruc-  
tion in street fighting."

"That is correct. During the  
Sudeten Crisis of September  
50,000 SS men, fully armed, stood  
ready to dash into Hamburg  
should war be declared. Of course,  
Hamburg is held to be full of  
sedition and Communists, because  
of its old traditions as a Free City.  
But they were ready everywhere."

"But why?" I asked. "What  
need for...?"  
It was Hans the foreman who  
answered me.  
"Hitler, whom we love so much  
that he has to shelter behind  
armed guards and bullet-proof  
screens to escape our affection,  
fears that the workers may try to  
rise should the Army and Storm  
Troops be engaged against a  
foreign Power. Therefore the SS, is  
being trained—just in case..."

what little one can obtain, costs  
three times as much as it did  
before our Fuehrer brought us  
peace, prosperity, and plenty.

"Can you wonder that we  
workers of Germany are not as  
red-cheeked and well nourished as  
you English?" he concluded.

"IF what you have been  
telling me is correct," I  
argued, "How is it that  
Hitler is so popular with many  
millions? Everywhere in Germany  
one witnesses this adoration of the  
Fuehrer."

Karl nodded.  
"Yes, that is so," he admitted.  
"And even we who have no love  
for him know that he has done  
much good for Germany. He lifted  
us from the depths and made us  
a great country again... a country  
with self-respect. But why could  
he not stop then? Why not hold  
out the hand of friendship and  
co-operation to the rest of the  
world? Why must we for ever  
arm?"

"I fought in the last war and I  
do not wish to fight again. I do  
not believe that the workers of  
Germany will fight. Many  
young folk are now realising the  
emptiness of golden Nazi promises  
and realise that we are heading  
for disaster, 'Johann here,' and  
he indicated the sullen-faced  
young Storm Trooper, 'is one of  
the many who is a Party member  
only because he does not think  
it prudent to be otherwise.'"

## Washington Bootjack Owned

Wilmington, Del.  
T. Milton Hooker, 70, owns a cast-  
iron bootjack engraved "Property of  
George Washington" which he has re-  
fused to sell to historical societies.  
They are everywhere, broke in The Jack was found by a slave dealer  
one of the stevedores. Last year at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

## Don't Tax Incomes Says

JOHN BLUNT

THE suggestion that an income  
tax might in future be ap-  
plied in this Colony has caused  
considerable perturbation  
amongst the foreign com-  
munity.

Not because of the method it-  
self, but because of the insur-  
mountable difficulties which  
would be experienced in the un-  
iversal collection of the tax.  
There is no doubt that a large  
section of the community would not  
find it difficult to evade paying income  
tax, which evasion would be attrib-  
utable to the peculiar methods of Chi-  
nese accountancy—the nominal  
partnership system, and the case  
with which the source of individual  
Chinese wealth can be camouflaged.  
Unless every Chinese business were  
compelled to keep books under direc-  
tion and supervision of western meth-  
ods of accountancy, it would be im-  
possible to discover the incomes of  
proprietors.

IT follows, therefore, that the  
foreigner would be the only cer-  
tain source of revenue, and this is  
precisely why the very suggestion of  
income tax is distasteful.

It must also be remembered that  
foreigners exist here on many and  
varied financial bases. Civil Ser-  
vants are paid in sterling (with the  
exception of those locally engaged).  
They enjoy special housing and other  
privileges, and are pensionable. This  
is as it should be, but they form no  
inconsiderable section of the foreign  
community, and while income tax  
would not be ideal even in their  
cases, it would not prove such a  
hardship as when applied to the man  
living here on a dollar basis, whose  
aim it is to be able to retire one  
day, if he can manage to save  
sufficient.

The soaring cost of living makes  
him wonder when that day will be,  
especially when he thinks in terms of  
converting his savings into sterling  
at the present low rate. He would  
therefore have the unpleasant feeling  
of being unfairly penalised if called  
upon to pay income tax, knowing  
full well that many of the main part  
of the population were evading pay-  
ment.

TAXATION, to be effective, must  
be easily and generally applied,  
and there must be no loop-holes if  
every citizen is to pay his fair share.  
This is so perfectly obvious as far as  
Hongkong is concerned, that it ap-  
pears almost absurd to make such an  
assertion.

A tax on tea, for example, exempt-  
ing what may be called the "coolie  
brands," would not be amiable, and  
every nationality would bear its  
share.  
The present practice of charging  
receipt stamp duty of ten cents irre-  
spective of the amount involved,  
offers another perfectly reasonable  
and equitable field for revenue.  
The person who receives \$20 pays  
the same tax as the person receiving  
\$10,000. Surely no great hardship  
would be imposed in applying a  
graduated scale.  
Royalties might well be imposed  
on transport companies according to  
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Germany's Part In Spain War

Berlin, May 30. The silence which has been maintained by the German press on the achievements of the German Condor Legion in Spain was broken to-day by the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger which in a welcoming article to the German volunteers presents a survey of the activities of German soldiers and technicians in Spain.

Since July 17, 1936, writes the paper, when General Franco began his uprising in Morocco and German passenger planes transported in an uninterrupted service an army to the mainland, the German volunteers both soldiers and officers have fought in Spain.

The German legion was formed in October of that year, according to the paper, and considered entire Spain its field of operation. When the Nationalist Spanish army broke through the Republican lines south of Toledo, the German volunteers demonstrated their fighting ability, standing in the trenches side by side with the Spanish soldiers, and repelling every attack. The German fliers were outstanding in the offensive against Barcelona, performing feats that even in the Great War were unapproached. It was through their assistance that the difficult mountain positions were taken and their machine guns and bombs cleared out artillery nests and enemy trenches.

#### Fliers Overawe Opposition

In addition to engaging enemy fliers in the air the German legionaries in their fast pursuit planes followed the fliers and brought them to the ground so that a time came when the enemy scarcely dared to appear in the air when a German squadron was in action.

"The German fliers drove the enemy out of the air," states the paper, regardless of whether they were Russians, Spaniards, Frenchmen or Americans, and then attacked them in their own hangars destroying them in their own planes, and they had not dared to take to the air."

Wherever they were used, German guns, anti-aircraft guns and armoured cars were victorious, according to the paper. The guns of the Condor Legion were advanced up to the front lines and wherever they went into action their shells were met with resistance. The performance of the German volunteers in Spain constitutes a new page in German military history, it is declared, and redounds to the military tradition of the German army.

The Condor Legion which is now returning to Germany, is said to be returning with the Italian and Spaniards in a close and genuine comradeship, it is stated, and are to-day perhaps the most experienced fliers in the world.—Trans-Ocean.

## ROYALTY AT VICTORIA

Victoria, May 30. Their Majesties arrived here last evening after a four-hour trip from Vancouver where they spent seven hours. They were received by the Lieut.-Governor, Mr. Eric W. Hamber, with whom they will stay two nights at Government House. Boasting bonfires illuminated the whole waterfront, on which the buildings were outlined in lights. The sirens of ships in harbour sounded a deafening chorus of welcome.—Reuter.

#### Presented With Stamps

Ottawa, May 30. Before the Royal party left Ottawa the Postmaster General, Mr. McLaughlin, handed the King an album containing all the Canadian stamps since Confederation, the only complete collection of the kind in existence. Mr. McLaughlin also presented the Queen with a silver tray bearing replicas of the special issue of postage stamps commemorating the Royal visit. There were smaller trays for the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret, whom Mr. McLaughlin described as the "Empire's sweethearts."—Reuter.

#### Royal Musicals

Washington, May 29. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt revealed that King and Queen, noted regents, will sing before their Majesties at the White House Musicals with Lawrence Tibbett and others. The Works Progress Administration is putting in the Royal suite, guide-books of Washington. They give the history of the Capital including the war of 1812 when the city was sacked by the British.—United Press.

#### Washington Ready

Washington, May 29. The War Department has issued orders for 1,000 troops, including 1,200 Marines and 800 Blacklocks, to participate in the military ceremonies for welcoming the British King and Queen when they arrive in Washington.

The ceremonies will constitute one of the greatest shows of military force seen in the capital since the War. The parade includes 50 Army

### Labour Backs Conscription

London, May 30. The Labour Party Conference at Southampton rejected by a huge majority a resolution proposing resistance to any form of conscription.

The Conference carried by 2,363,000 votes to 55,000 votes on a card vote a resolution on foreign affairs expressing deep concern at the prolonged delay in concluding a pact with France and the Soviet for mutual defence, and condemning the "shameful record of the so-called National Government."

A resolution condemning the Government's Palestine policy was carried by an overwhelming majority.—Reuter.

## Hopes Fade For Lost Airman

London, May 30. Hope for Thomas Smith, Los Angeles airman, has now been abandoned. It is feared that he was lost in the Atlantic, perhaps only a few hours after the take off.

In the absence of reports it is unlikely that he could have come down anywhere in the British Isles. There is a faint possibility that he may have landed on a remote island off Scotland or put down at sea beside a small boat not equipped with radio. Smith's flight caught the fancy of Britons and general regret is evident at his apparent end. The Daily Express states in an editorial, "Millions of men in Europe are engaged in preparations for killing each other. Dictators glorify the perils their soldiers will face in war. So we welcome on the front page the kind of man who does not fear to live dangerously, but who risks nobody's life but his own."—United Press.

#### Round The World

A decision on the spur of the moment to fly around the world brought Mr. Henry F. McLean, a wealthy Canadian invalid, and his nurse, Miss L. Atkinson, to Hongkong on Sunday.

Mr. McLean, who is a 56-year-old Ontario contractor, already owns three aeroplanes, but originally decided to make a world health trip by steamer. Four days out from New York, however, he announced he would prefer to fly round the world—if he could be back in New York by June.

By the time that his liner, the Carinthia, reached Liverpool, arrangements for the flight had been completed with Imperial Airways and the Pan-American Trans-Pacific service.

The route will be by way of Marseilles, Rome, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, the Philippines, Fiji, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Mr. McLean, who is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, will leave for America by the next Clipper.

#### Dorado Arrives

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 5.20 p.m. from Bangkok, carrying mail. The plane was scheduled to arrive on Monday, but non-connection with the mail plane from India caused the delay.

#### Doris After Record

Salgon, May 30. The French airman, M. Gilbert Doris, took off at 4.30 a.m. local time in an attempt to beat the record flight from Saigon to Paris. The record is held by Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, who took 24 hours to reach Paris in under 50 hours.—Reuter.

#### AIR SERVICES

##### Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

###### Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 2, Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 6.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 1.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 0.30 a.m. June 3.

###### Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 5.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, May 31.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 0.30 a.m. June 3.

#### U. S. MEMORIAL DAY

The United States Memorial Day was observed in the Colony yesterday when a small party of American residents, headed by Mr. R. C. Coudray, Vice-Consul, paid a visit to Happy Valley and laid wreaths on the graves of Americans buried there.

A salute of 21 guns was fired at noon by the U.S.S. Mindanao.

planes as well as tanks and armoured cars.—United Press.

#### Queen Mary Recovered

London, May 30. Queen Mary's recovery from the injury to her eye is progressing satisfactorily and no more bulletins will be issued.—Reuter Bulletin.

## INDUSTRY THREAT BY JAPAN IN CHINA

Shanghai, May 30.

The possibility that Japan may be building up new industrial areas throughout China, even without substantial foreign financial assistance, is causing anxiety in some foreign military and naval circles here, where it is predicted that the entire Far Eastern military situation may undergo a revolutionary change with serious consequences for any future enemies of Japan.

It is pointed out that at present Japan's major industrial establishments are highly concentrated in a few Japanese cities and for that reason are most vulnerable in event of war against an enemy such as the Soviets or the United States possessing powerful aerial forces.

The tendency of the Japanese army to speed development of a dozen scattered industrial areas throughout China, plus the recent reports that the Japanese Government is subsidizing Japanese industries which agree to move from Japan to Manchukuo, indicates that within a few years, Japan intends production of greater quantities but in areas deviously less vulnerable to enemy attacks, because of the widespread de-concentration.

Foreign naval officials pointed out that Japan does not face the problem of long overseas communication lines in the same degree that confronts Great Britain in wartime. The Japanese naval strength—which is not only growing constantly, but which suffered practically no tonnage losses during the war with China—probably would be able to transport supplies from China for a prolonged period via the short sea route to Japan which is under 500 miles from Shanghai.

#### Communication Lines

Additionally, Japan controls all major Chinese railways over which goods from the interior industrial areas, such as Nanjing, Hankow, Kaileng, Tsinan and Talyuan are not only capable of being transported to Central and North China coast ports, but in the event of necessity could be routed via Manchuria and Korean railways to Fusan, from which port Moji is only 120 miles across the heavily fortified Korean Straits.

Foreign military officials point out that there is considerable misunderstanding regarding the immediate Japanese army objectives in China, which, instead of seeking complete territorial control, is now actually confined, firstly, to control and development of the industrial centres in which the Chinese left considerable machinery undamaged or easily repaired, despite the "Scorched Earth" policy; secondly, control of the important rail mines which likewise escaped serious damage during the Chinese retreats; thirdly, the control of limited North China areas where important crop developments, such as cotton, are believed possible within a reasonable period of years; fourthly, control of the railways over which raw materials and also an increasing volume of manufactured products can be exported; and, fifthly, control of the major China Coast ports from which Japan will eventually squeeze out all third Power interests.—United Press.

#### Palestine Crimes

### Seven Arabs Killed

Jerusalem, May 30. Two time-bombs exploded in a Jerusalem cinema yesterday evening during a performance attended by Arabs, Englishmen and other foreigners.

So far it is ascertained four people were killed and 20 injured. The perpetrators are said to belong to the Jewish Revisionist Party founded by Vladimir Jabotinsky.

A number of other terror acts which occurred during the last 24 hours are alleged to be carried out by the same organisation.

The military authorities yesterday decreed that until further notice all cinemas owned by Jews are to be closed in order to prevent disturbances. All Jewish owned cars must be shut at 8 p.m.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Bus Attacked

Jerusalem, May 30. Two Arabs were injured when a bus was attacked this morning, while Jewish buses were stopped.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Pacific Shot

Jerusalem, May 30. Khalil Shaulin, one of the delegates at the Defence (Moderate) Party meeting which yesterday accepted the British proposals on Palestine as a basis for negotiations, was shot dead at his home in Bethlehem to-day.—Reuter.

#### FLAGS MISUSED

### Japan Protests to Powers At Chinese Action

Shanghai, May 30. A Japanese spokesman stated to-day that the Japanese authorities have protested to the British and French authorities at the alleged Chinese misuse of British and French flags.

He further stated that similar protests will be made to the United States and the Netherlands as soon as details of alleged misuse of flags are related to them.—United Press.

### Chungking Tragedy

Chungking, May 30. A tragic aftermath of the bombing took place in the Chungking business area to-day when a three-storey wall of the World Book Co., which was gutted by fire following the raid, collapsed, burying ten youngsters.

None of them were discovered alive. Although rescuers are making frantic efforts.—United Press.

#### Border Trouble

## REPORT TO JAPANESE CABINET

Tokyo, May 30. The War Minister and Foreign Minister reported to-day at a joint meeting of the Cabinet and Cabinet Councils on the Outer Mongolian fighting.

It is stated that all is now quiet on the frontier.

The Manchukuo Government has protested at what is described as wanton shooting by Soviet gunboats at Manchukuo gunboats on the Ussuri River on Sunday.—Reuter.

A critical observer says, "The Soviet aeroplanes are like so many sheep which have been rounded up and summarily despatched by the wolves—the Japanese planes which are far inferior in numerical strength, are the Manchukuo incident, as the present Outer Mongol-Manchukuo frontier incident has been called, occurred at a place generally known as the oasis in the Gobi Desert with the vast expanse of the Mongolian Steppe in the background.

Nomonhan lies about 115 miles south-south-west of Ulaan, about 50 miles east of Lake Baikal and 10 miles east of the Khatka River which forms the border between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

There is a small Mongol hamlet in Nomonhan, the southern outskirts of which is washed by the Holstai River flowing west into the Khatka River. On each bank of the Holstai River rich pastures abound which are coveted by the nomadic Mongols wandering through the Gobi Desert and the steppe.—Domei.

#### Tokyo Reaction

Tokyo, May 30. The Manchukuo-Outer Mongol frontier situation arising from the repeated incursions of Outer Mongol-Soviet forces was understood to have been explained by the War Minister, Lieut.-General Seishiro Itagaki, before the Cabinet Council this morning.

The War Minister also reported on the latest developments in the China campaign.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arima, submitted a report on general diplomatic activities.

While mystified at the possible motives inspiring the persistent incursions of Outer Mongol and Soviet forces across the western border, Japanese newspapers are united in issuing a grave warning to the Soviet Union.

Commenting on the border incidents the Nichinichi Shimbun declares that they might possibly have been calculated to divert the Japanese attention from the China campaign.

The paper further points out as the Soviet military in launching the repeated incursion a gesture to co-operate with Britain, France and America following the latter's joint action against Japan at Kailashu, promotion of foreign confidence.

The prolonged purge, diversion of the Soviet people's attention to a foreign issue, and suppression of malcontents in Outer Mongolia as a sequel to the recent purge in the country.—Domei.

## JAPANESE LOSSES

### General Feng Reviews Recent Gains

Chungking, May 30. In 1,947 engagements on various fronts during March, April and the first half of May a total of 30,388 Japanese officers and soldiers, 3,000 Japanese horses, 32 guns, 200 machine-guns, 42 tanks, 430 armoured cars and tanks were destroyed and 20 war vessels sunk and 28 planes shot down.

In addition, 2,100 Japanese were taken prisoner. Chinese war booty included 2,102 army horses, 6,830 rifles, 200 machine-guns, 42 tanks, 430 armoured cars and tanks were destroyed and 20 war vessels sunk and 28 planes shot down.

Chinese sabotage, General Feng added, resulted in the damage of 207 kilometres of railways and 214 kilometres of highways.

General Feng revealed that the Japanese offensive launched by over four Japanese Divisions in northern Hupeh resulted in between 30,000 and 40,000 Japanese casualties. In a series of counter-attacks the Chinese recaptured Tangshu, and in southern Hupeh, Hanyang and Suifu in northern Hupeh. Encouraged by the success on the Honan-Hupeh borders, Chinese reinforcements crossed the Han River and wrested back Taoshan and Yokow, respectively 40 and 70 miles north of Suifu in northern Hupeh, was also regained.

The Chinese entered Kinnichuan, a town 48 miles south-east of Hankow.

#### China War

## Guerillas Said To Be Ineffective

Shanghai, May 30. Many commentators contend that Japan will fail in her objectives owing to financial shortcomings and the Chinese guerrilla attacks throughout China. However, there is increasing conviction in many foreign and military circles that such a conclusion is probably the result of wishful thinking.

Some military circles believe that only foreign intervention will avert Japanese success, since they do not anticipate the collapse of the Japanese military positions in China unless third Powers are involved in war against Japan. They point out that the Japanese offensive is slowing down without penetrating these areas deep in the interior where the Chinese have long based their only hopes of a single-handed victory.

These circles believe, in effect, that the Chinese guerrilla activities have been greatly exaggerated. Although the guerrillas, particularly in North China, are proving costly to Japan, nevertheless all the evidence indicates that the guerrillas in most of the places are generally inactive and ineffective, which they hold confirms the theory that guerrillas do not win many wars.

Guerrillas were particularly ineffective against positions such as the Japanese troops erect around mines and factories. Likewise it is significant that the Japanese-controlled railways have been running almost with uninterrupted regularity during recent weeks.

Japanese army officers appear to be less concerned about the guerrilla problem, stating that there is evidence that the guerrillas are losing enthusiasm almost everywhere. They do not attack the Japanese if the Japanese do not molest the guerrillas for which reason in many places there is actually an undeclared truce in which the guerrillas are still believed to be receiving supplies from Chungking, despite their inaction.

It is authoritatively stated that Chungking recently decreed the cutting off of supplies to certain units unless they used what was already on hand.

Japanese policy towards the guerrillas almost everywhere is apparently "non-aggravation," which is hopeful, as it might eventually lead to the disintegration of the guerrilla bands.

#### Guerillas Never Offensive

It is further believed by military circles that in the event of no involvement elsewhere, Japan will be able to withdraw 70 per cent. of her troops from China as soon as the offensive phase of the war has terminated. The number of troops required to keep the Japanese lines of communication open is fewer than generally believed, owing to Japanese aerial supremacy which permits constant scouting.

It is a fact that neither guerrillas nor regulars throughout the war have ever been known to actually occupy a single fortified city, despite the overwhelming numbers and superiority sometimes in even military equipment when facing only small Japanese garrisons. It is confirmed that in every traceable case where the Chinese re-occupied towns and cities it was the result of earlier Japanese strategic withdrawal which left the town unoccupied and undefended.

#### Financially Strong Yet

Likewise, military experts point out that Japan—not only averted a financial collapse following the Chinese war, but is already controlling industrial areas in China from which the Japanese army in China is obtaining an increasing amount of supplies, which relieves part of the burden on Japan.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that Italy and Germany have shown the extent to which a totalitarian nation can go beyond the economists' expectations in several decades.

It is pointed out that Japan is not only able to mobilise nationwide economies, but also this has been done in Manchuria and Korea, as well as in the occupied areas of China in which the Japanese army is able to operate industries at a very low cost, through conscription of Chinese labour, confiscation of Chinese property and issuance of a virtually worthless currency.

Although the measures are frequently largely unsuccessful, prevailing indications show increasing success.

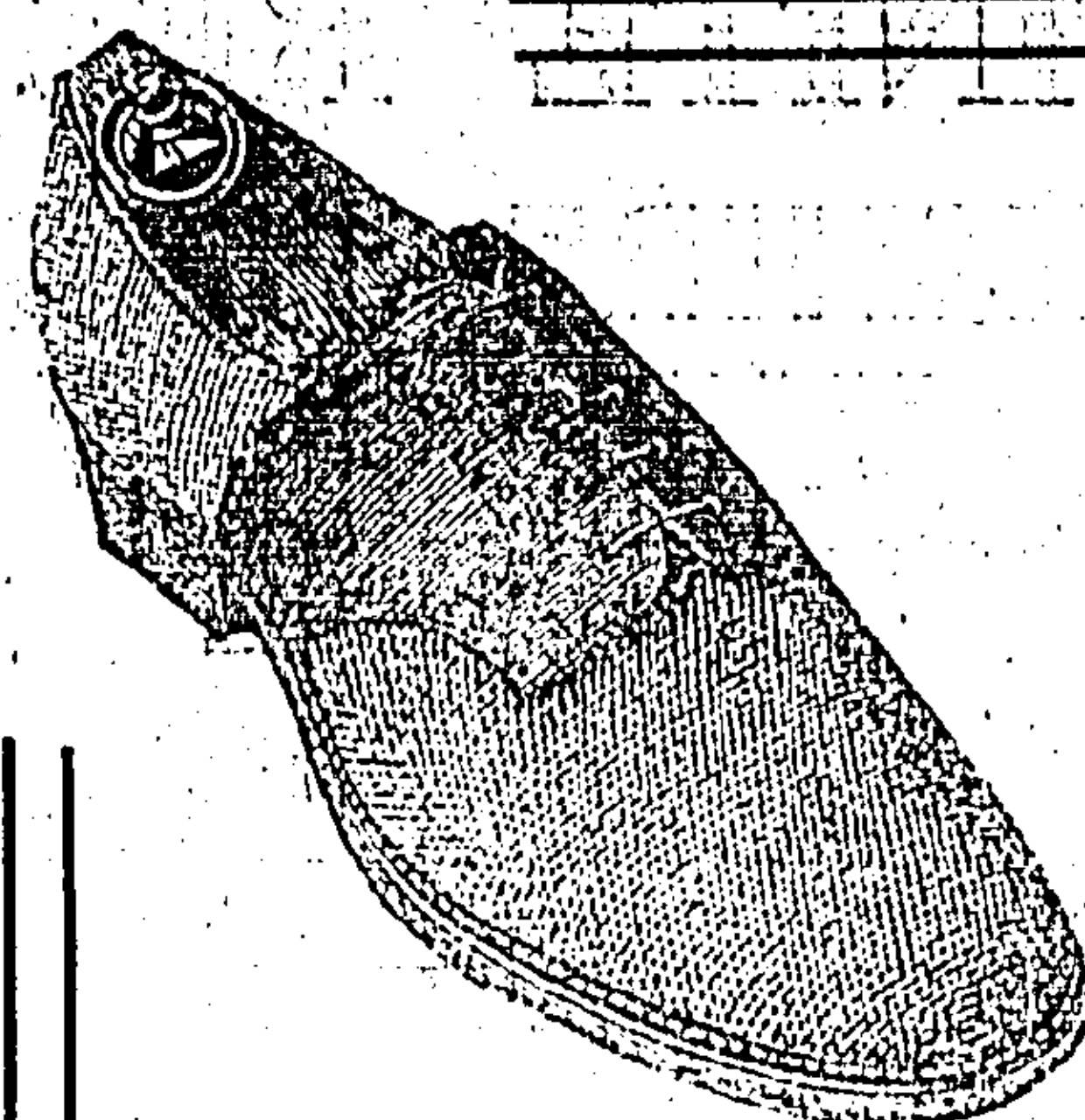
Military circles note that in some cases numbers of Chinese are returning to occupied areas and that the new currency is circulating in the interior where the Chinese have no access and in foreign concessions.—United Press.

on the Canton-Hankow Railway and once broke to reach on the same railway 78 miles south of Wuchang, where they dynamited the railway bridge.

In Kiangsi the Chinese succeeded in smashing into Nanchang on May 7, reaching as far as Chin-Feng Road, though they withdrew after inflicting considerable casualties.

In Anhwei the Chinese had also a brief occupation of Anking on May 6 when they damaged the Japanese aerodrome. In Kiangsu they smashed into Hing and Lihui and cut the Nanking-Hangchow highway.

In Shaung and Honan attacks were made on Tsinan and Kaileng while in south Shansi the southward drive launched by more than 70,000 Japanese troops was halted with no fewer than 7,000 casualties on their



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# DEFINITE RESULTS IN 7 COUNTY CRICKET GAMES

## YORKSHIRE HAD EASY WIN OVER LANCASHIRE

### Exciting Match Played At Oxford University

Of the eight matches played in the County Cricket Championship programme concluded yesterday, no fewer than seven had definite results. Gloucestershire were the only county which took points on first innings, their opponents being Somersetshire.

Middlesex, Essex, Kent, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Northants and Warwickshire all won their matches fairly comfortably.

Yorkshire's victory over Lancashire was very easy indeed. In reply to Lancashire's score of 300 in the first innings, Yorkshire declared at 528 for eight, thanks to centuries by Herbert Sutcliffe and Mitchell, and then went on to dismiss Lancashire for only 185 in the second innings to win by an innings and 45 runs.

In Lancashire's second knock, Bowes captured six wickets for 43 runs.

The best bowling performance of the programme was returned by Holles, of Warwickshire, who took six for 48 and five for 70 in the match against Derbyshire. As the result of his fine bowling, Warwickshire won the match by 71 runs.

An exciting match was played at Oxford where the Dark Blues entered the Free Foresters when they went in a second time, and failed by only nine runs to reach this score. N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the former Oxford batsman, hit up 143 for the Free Foresters.

The West Indian tourists were beaten once again, this time by Glamorgan at Cardiff. Their batting let the tourists down, their two innings realising only 253 and 206.

Full results and details of the matches are cabled by Reuters.

**LEADING PERFORMANCES**

The following were the leading individual performances:

BOWLING	
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E. D. R. Eagar (Oxford v. Free Foresters)	134
Mitchell (Yorkshire) v. Lancashire	136

## Participation Of Philippines I. In Olympic Games

The executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation convened at the office of Secretary Jorge Vargas, the Federation's president, yesterday and approved various matters relating to the islands' athletic programme for this year. Most important of the matter approved was the participation of the Philippines in the World Olympic Games which will be held in Finland next year. The committee decided to send a small delegation to the Games.

Another important item approved by the committee was the proposal to hold an annual football tournament between soccer playing countries of the Far East. This is in celebration of the inter-port soccer series which Manila has been holding with Hongkong and Singapore.

Due to the limited time between now and the middle of August, the committee is unable to send a baseball team to Havana for the world amateur baseball championship. Likewise, the PAAAF will not send any representative to the Winter Games at St. Moritz and to the Pan Pacific swimming championship at Auckland, New Zealand.

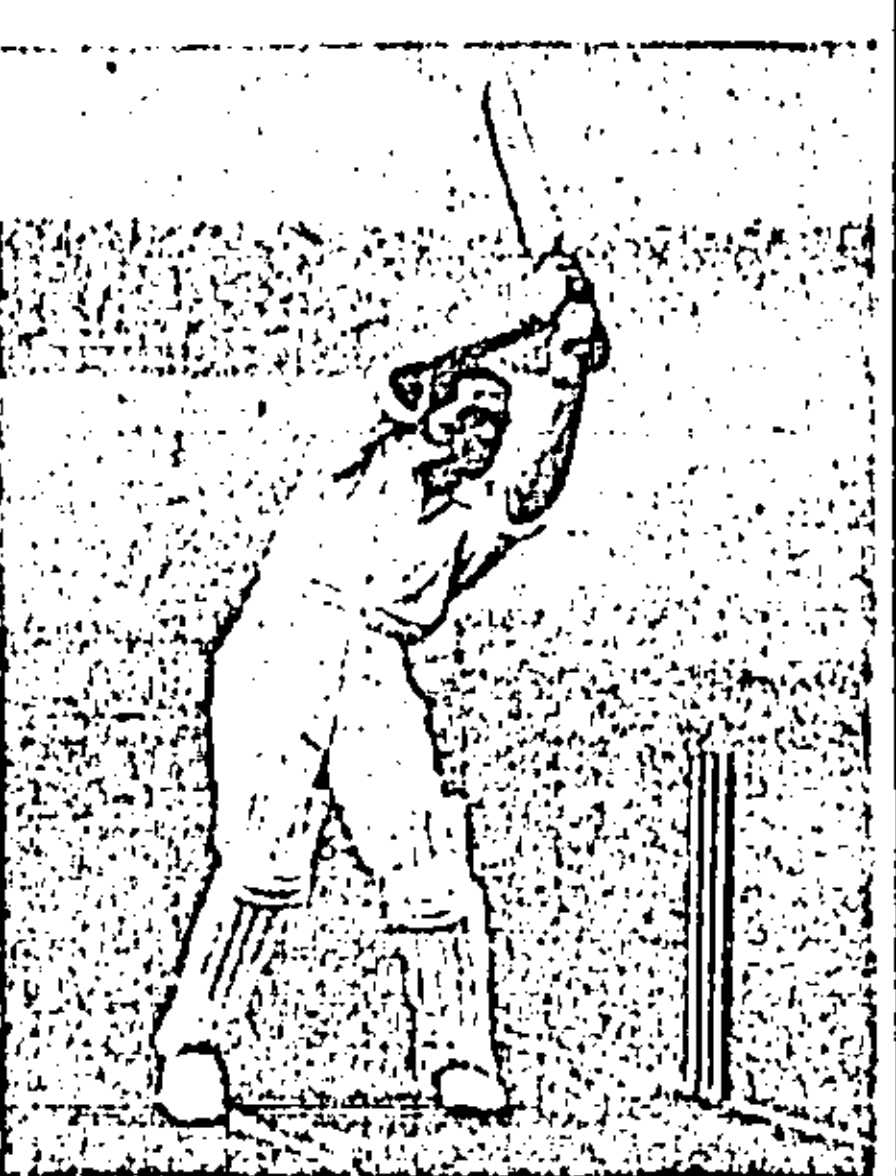
The proposal of the Formosa track and field federation to send 15 athletes to compete in Manila during the middle of September was approved. Both the swimming and the track and field teams will be the guests of the Philippines during the coming season. The swimmers are scheduled to compete here in September.

**BASEBALL INVASION**

The proposed invasion of an All-Star Philippine-Hawaiian baseball team to play a series of games in Manila during the month of November and December was also approved. The team will arrive here on November 22 and will leave December 18.

The following recommendations of the football committee were approved:

(a) The proposal to hold an annual football tournament between soccer playing countries of the Far East.



Herbert Sutcliffe lost little of his old skill.

O'Connor (Essex) v. Worcester 118\*  
Hartstaff (Notts) v. Surrey 114\*

\*Denotes not out.

BOWLING	
Bowes (Yorkshire) v. Lancashire	6 for 43
Ray Smith (Essex) v. Worcester	6 for 40
Holles (Warwickshire) v. Derby	6 for 48
Merritt (Northants) v. Leicester	6 for 50
Todd (Kent) v. Hampshire	5 for 40
Constance (West Indies) v. Glamorgan	5 for 49
Nichols (Essex) v. Worcester	5 for 64
Wooler (Glamorgan) v. West Indies	5 for 69
Andrews (Somerset) v. Gloucester	5 for 99
Mitchell (Derby) v. Warwickshire	5 for 112

## RESULTS IN BRIEF

Middlesex (264 and 155 for 3) beat Sussex (182 and 236) by seven wickets.  
Essex (271 and 285 for 6 decd.) beat Worcestershire (155 and 100) by 295 runs.  
Kent (134 and 364) beat Hampshire (211 and 108) by 179 runs.

Yorkshire (528 for 8 decd.) beat Lancashire (300 and 185) by an innings and 45 runs.  
Northamptonshire (310 for 8 decd.) beat Leicester (134 and 183) by an innings and 103 runs.  
Notts (247 and 264 for 3) beat Surrey (208 and 301) by seven wickets.

Gloucester (203 and 192 for 5) beat Somersetshire (247 and 344 for 6 decd.) on first innings.  
Warwickshire (141 and 372) beat Derbyshire (234 and 208) by 71 runs.

### NON-CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Glamorgan (377 and 157) beat West Indies (253 and 208) by 73 runs.  
Oxford University (283 and 320) beat Free Foresters (220 and 383) by nine runs.

## Latest Sporting Gossip From Homeside

### First Woman Cyclist To Complete Long Course

London, May 15.

MISS Marguerite Wilson, the 21-year-old Bournemouth cyclist, accomplished another remarkable ride on May 13 when she became the first woman to complete the gruelling Edinburgh to Liverpool course—a distance of 210½ miles—to establish a record. Her time was 11 hours 43 min. 27 sec., representing an average of about 18 m.p.h. With seven records to her credit, Miss Wilson has undoubtedly established herself as the greatest woman cyclist.

### Trainer Dies

M. Sydney Beaumont, formerly manager of the Merthyr, Aberdare and Blackpool football clubs, died at Southport. He had been acting for the past three years as assistant trainer to Chester.

### Fight Recognised

THE British Boxing Board of Control states that the Harvey-McAvoy fight at Harringay on June 17 will be officially recognised by the Board as being for the light-heavyweight championship of the world and for the British title. (The fight has now been postponed).

### Title Vacant

FOLLOWING Peter Kane's withdrawal as world fly-weight champion, the Boxing Board of Control has declared the championship vacant. Paddy Ryan (Manchester) is now officially recognised as the leading contender for the British title.

### Eastham Re-signs

BLACKPOOL Football Club have re-signed Eastham, the former Bolton and Brentford inside forward, and S. Jones, the Irish international half-back, who had been placed on the transfer list. Fenn and Sibley have agreed to terms, and of the first team only Witham and J. A. Blair are now open to transfer.

### Woman Rider

MISS Daisy Adams, daughter of the Newmarket trainer, is to ride in several races in Hungary this summer. A number of other well-known riders from England are expected to compete at the meeting, among them being Mr. John Hlop, and there will also be a woman rider from America. Miss Adams often rides her father's horses at exercise.

### To Teach Youngster

SIR Hugo Cunliffe-Owen bought a sailing race at Haydock Park to act as a schoolmaster for his noted mare Rockfel. Rossall, who is named after a public school in Lancashire, is nine years old. He has had sixty-one races and has won nineteen. As a yearling he cost only 100gs. Sir Hugo gave 200gs. for him. Rockfel's next race will be the Coronation Cup.

### To Be Preserved?

THE body of Mick the Miller, the famous racing greyhound which won more than £20,000 in prize money, has been offered to the Natural History Museum, Kensington. This course has been taken following hundreds of letters to the owner, Mr. A. H. Kempton, suggesting that the body should be left so



Klio Sin-kie in action at Bournemouth. He was the champion of the British hard-court tennis championships. He won comfortably.

## CYCLING RIVALRY RENEWED

London, May 15.

Two famous long-distance cyclists, Cyril Heppleston (Yorkshire) and Sid Ferris, the London vegetarian, renewed their rivalry over the Edinburgh to London and 24 hours national record route on May 13 and second-round honours of their duel have gone to the Yorkshireman.

Last October they raced for 465 miles, Heppleston winning the race to London by five minutes and Ferris beating the Yorkshireman by one mile after completing the full 24 hours.

On May 13 Heppleston left Edinburgh an hour after Ferris, the Land's End to John o' Groats record holder, who did not strike his best form. After riding for 12 hours and covering just under 240 miles, slightly less than last year, Ferris retired near Retford.

Heppleston showed fine form. After riding 150 miles he had gained 23 min. on Ferris and at more than half an hour ahead of his time last year, when he set up the record of 19 hr. 13 min. for the 383 miles journey. After averaging 21 m.p.h. for the hardest part of his ride, he had to average only 19½ m.p.h. to beat both his own record and Ferris's 24 hours' record of 405¼ miles. —Our Own Correspondent.

## MOTOR CYCLE RACING CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Ron Harris Wins Senior Event

London, May 15.  
The British Motor-cycle Racing Club's road championships were decided on May 13 at Brooklands over 22½ miles.

Ron Harris (Norton) the Malden-head crack, won the Senior race at 65.42 m.p.h. for riders of machines up to 600 c.c. J. Newman (Velocette) led all the way in the Junior race for riders of machines of under 350 c.c. and won at 64.11 m.p.h.

In the second short handicap the limit man, W. Hamilton Griffiths crashed on the first bend and broke his wrist. The mishap delayed the long-start men and Ron Harris (Norton) the virtual scratch man, came through to win comfortably at 63.60 m.p.h.

J. H. White (Norton) had no difficulty in securing the first short handicap and won, easing up at 62.0 m.p.h. H. E. Geeson (Excelsior) made good use of his start in the first long handicap, and finished three hundred yards ahead at 59.39 m.p.h. G. G. Murdoch (Norton) took the second long handicap at 62.11 m.p.h. L. J. Archer, the Alder-shot star, was unable to defend his junior championship owing to illness.

A tablet to the memory of the late Eric Fernihough, who lost his life in attempting to secure the world's motor-cycle speed record last year, was unveiled by Sir Algernon Guinness. —Our Own Correspondent.

### English Successes

ARSENAL drew a record crowd of 20,000 Swedes to the Noorkeping Stadium on May 12, to see them beat a strengthened Noorkeping side by 2-2. A Danish international team were beaten 5-0 by Wolves, while Leeds United kept England's success flag flying with a 2-0 victory at Oslo.

### Soccer Scheme

FROM the north comes a scheme for increasing interest in the Third Division Cup. It provides for the teams finishing second and third in the Northern Section to play for the Northern Section Cup and a

## LAST YEAR'S WINNER KILLED IN RACE AT INDIANAPOLIS

### Two Spectators Injured When Cars Collided

Indianapolis, May 30.

Tragedy marred the 500-miles motor race to-day, Floyd Roberts, of Vannuys, Cal., last year's winner, being killed following a collision with Bob Swanson. Roberts' car crashed through a fence and injured two spectators, Miss Martha Ponellite, of Collinsville, Illinois, who was hurt in the head and shoulders, and Mrs. Bruce Milliken, of Thornton, Ind., who sustained a broken leg.

Roberts himself received serious injuries and died from head and internal injuries.

The accident occurred in the 110th lap. Bob Swanson, who was driving as relief for Ralph Hepburn, crashed into Roberts. While the latter's car hit the fence, Swanson's car went end over end and burst into flames. Chet Miller, another competitor, who was following closely behind, then crashed into Swanson, causing a double mishap.

Swanson was sent to hospital in a serious condition, while Miller was slightly injured and received first-aid attention on the track.

After the tragedy, the drivers slowed down to only 75 miles an hour, while the track was cleared of the wreckage.

### SHAW WINS

Wilbur Shaw won the race with an average speed of 115.035 miles an hour, which was under expectations. This was due to the crash which slowed down the field to only 75 miles an hour for 32 minutes.

Shaw pushed his Maserati to the limit to come from behind after a heartbreaking halt in the pit when only 22 miles from the winning post in order to nose out Jimmy Snyder, who was leading at the half-way mark.

Cliff Bergere finished third after passing Lou Meyer in the closing laps of the race.

### RACE DESCRIBED

Thirty-three sleek racers roared away at 10 a.m. to-day to a perfect start. Wilbur Shaw pulled away to gain a slight lead, but at the end of the first lap, Jimmy Snyder and Lou

Meyer practically tied in the lead.

Snyder took the lead at the end of the second lap and retained his advantage for 75 miles until forced into the pits. Shaw then took the lead, and held on to it past the 100-miles mark where Snyder was fifth.

After 125 miles, Shaw was leading and was averaging 123.381 miles an hour. At the 150, he was still leading, his average speed being 123.424 miles an hour.

The first accident occurred when Al Miller left the track at the south-east turn on the 41st lap but he was uninjured.

A crowd of 145,000 saw the race. —United Press.

### Shaw's Second Success

Indianapolis, May 30.

Thus Shaw has won the \$25,000 first prize for the second time in three years. He covered the 200 laps in 4 hrs. 20 mins. 47.41 secs. at an average speed of 115.035 miles an hour.

Less than half an hour before Shaw finished to the thunderous salute of the 145,000 spectators, Roberts died in hospital. He had been dreadfully hurt in the accident and died without regaining consciousness.

This was the first time that a driver had been killed in the race since Clay Weatherly struck a wall in the 1925 event.

Jimmy Snyder won the second prize of \$10,000 in 4 hrs. 22 mins. 35.00 secs. at an average of 114.245 miles an hour. —United Press.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Lawn Bowlers Unkindly Treated By Weather

THE hardhood of lawn bowlers, especially the local species, is proverbial; yet the enthusiasm of six teams which commenced last Saturday's League matches in Kowloon in spite of the sodden state of the ground, and the rain that had been believed. The rain which fell the previous evening and almost throughout the day had caused all other matches in the programme to be postponed but the players in three matches, Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recoleta "A" and Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C. in the First Division, and Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C. in the second Division, refused to be daunted by the conditions, and rather than postpone their matches for the second week in succession, they commenced play in the hope that even if the weather did not clear up, at least the rain might keep off long enough for the games to be completed. Unfortunately for these hopes, rain came down in torrents after a few hours of clearing, and the players had to run for shelter. Though one admires the enthusiasm shown by these bowlers, one cannot say that their decision to start the games was wise. Personally I find little enjoyment in dashing in and out of the club-house in the course of a bowls match, nor in playing on a sodden green which allows for so little skilful bowling. I would much rather have my match put back until the end of the season than to complete it in conditions as those which obtained last Saturday.

### The Other Extreme

NEITHER am I in agreement with the decision to postpone one of Saturday's matches at 9.30 a.m. This was the other extreme. At such an early hour of the day, it was difficult to see whether the weather would be clear at 4 p.m. In Hongkong, especially, anything might have happened; yet six and a half hours before the game was due to start, it was called off. This decision turned out to be all right in this case, but the time when the weather would have looked rather silly if old King Sol had made up its mind then to come out and smile.

### An Old Problem

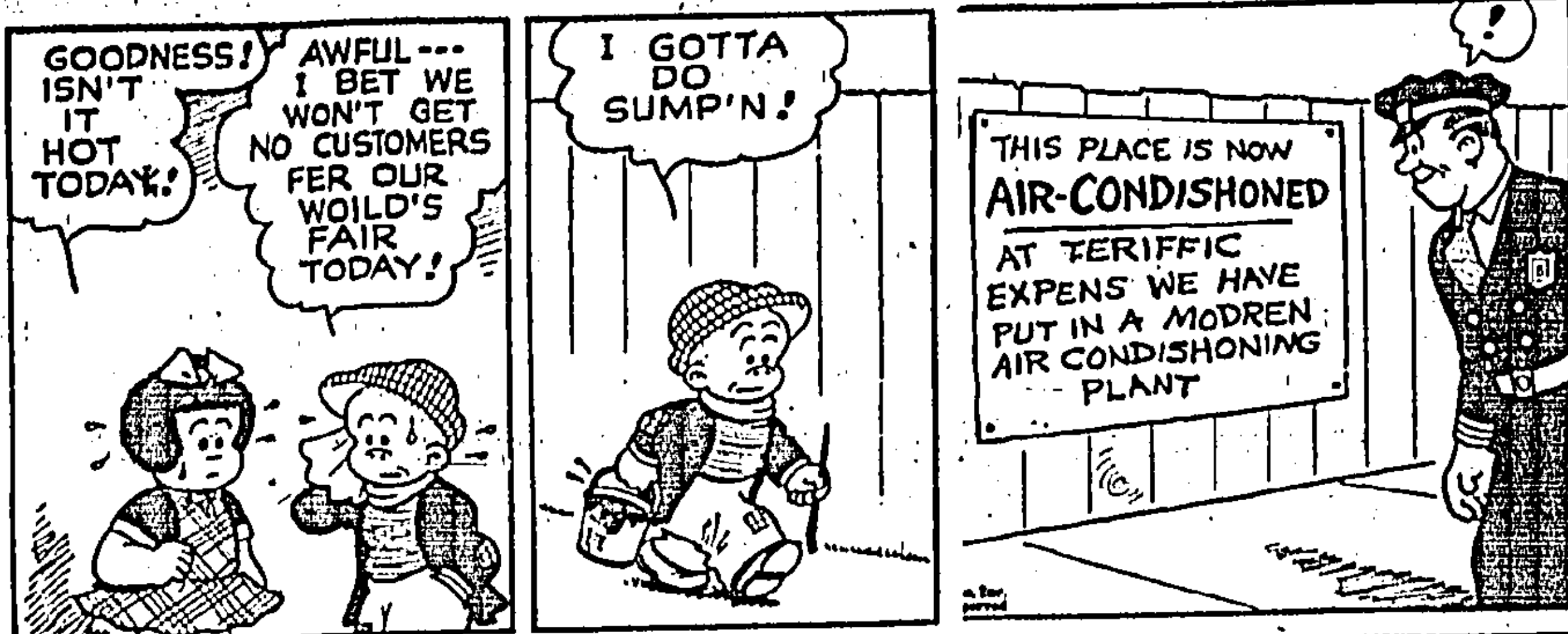
THIS raises an old problem. Until only a couple of seasons ago, very few matches were postponed in the morning unless it was blowing a gale or something like that. This caused a great deal of inconvenience to players because it very often happened that bowlers from Kowloon would go down to Happy Valley or vice versa and on arrival found that the green was unfit for play. All this trouble could have been saved, said some growlers, had the conveners decided to call off the match earlier on. But, the excuse was advanced, how were the conveners to know whether the green would be fit for play by the time the match was due to start? The answer was equally true. Some greens take a longer time to dry than others, and after a heavy morning shower there were greens fit for play and others which were not. Therefore it would be inadvisable to lay down any hard and fast rule regarding the time when postponements should be announced. I am sure all players would be pleased to be told early on if their matches were called off, so that they could make other arrangements for the afternoon, but this cannot always be done. By 1 p.m., however, conveners could have been asked to shrewdly decide whether play is possible at 4 p.m., and it would be appreciated by players, I am sure, if they were told before they left their offices whether their matches were on or not. Last Saturday it was raining so hard during the fifth hour that I thought it was safe to predict that no matches would be played; and imagine my surprise the next morning when I discovered that three matches had actually been started!

### Weather Unkind

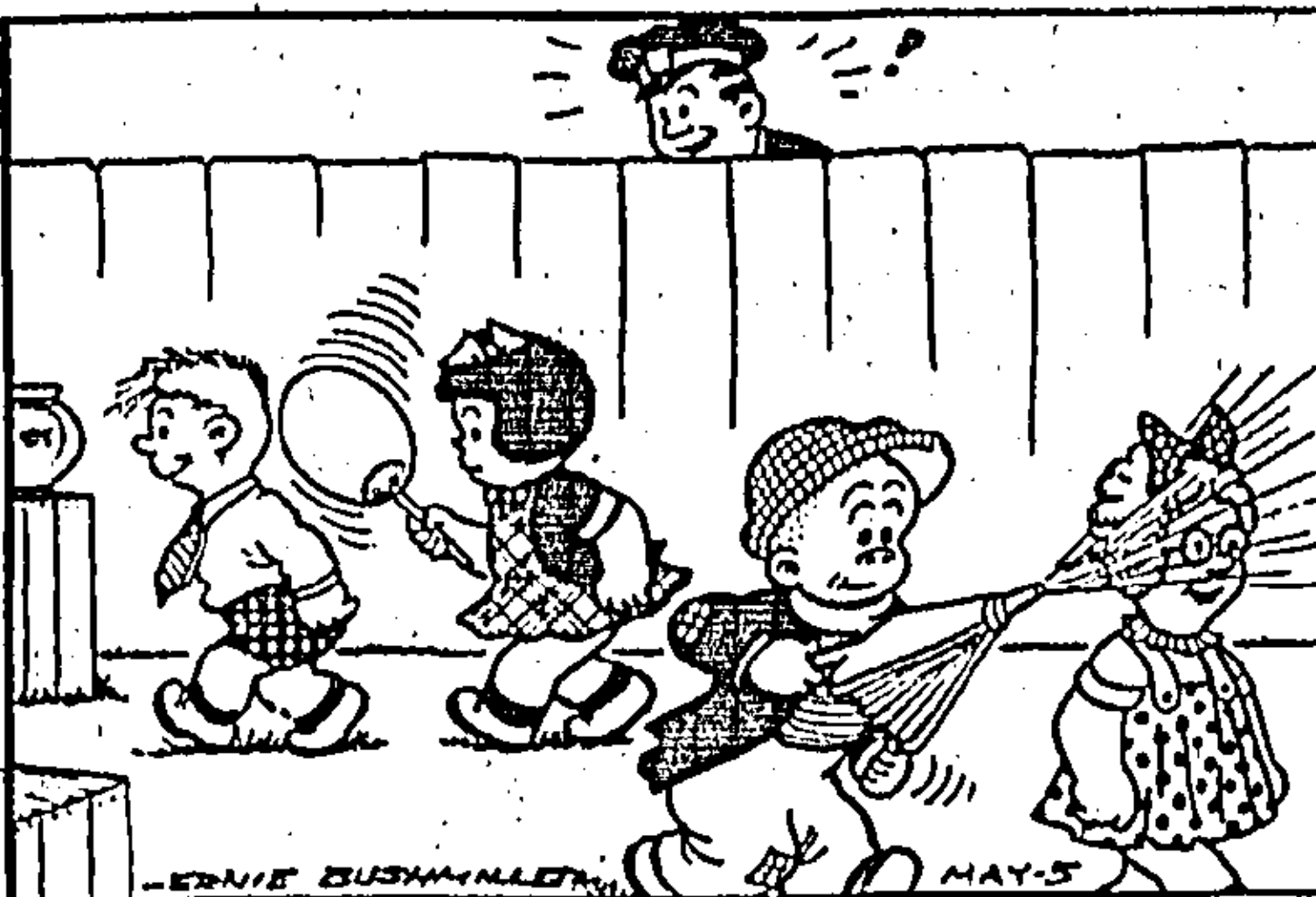
SO far the weather has been extremely unkind to local lawn bowlers. The League season commenced on April 29, and with five Saturdays gone already the majority of teams have played only two matches. Only the Kowloon C.C. and the Club de Recoleta third teams have played three matches each. According to the programme drawn up by the League Committee, the matches should finish on August 26, but with three postponements already the programme will not conclude until September 18, even if rain does not interfere any more with the League matches for the rest of the season. But if the weather plays any more tricks on Saturday afternoons, I would not be surprised if the League season extends to October—something which has never happened before.



# NANCY



## By Ernie Bushmiller



# BRITAIN HAD NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF IN DAVIS CUP WIN OVER NEW ZEALAND

## Ronald Shayses Remains An Enigma Even In The Hour Of Victory

London, May 15. We were perhaps lucky to beat New Zealand in the Davis Cup contest at Brighton. The results were:—

**FIRST DAY**  
C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat R. A. Shayses (Gt. Britain), 4-6, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.  
C. E. Hare (Gt. Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

**SECOND DAY**  
Malfroy and D. C. Coombe (New Zealand) beat Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

**THIRD DAY**  
R. A. Shayses (Gt. Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.  
C. E. Hare (Gt. Britain) beat C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand), 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

On form we ought to have won all five and the loss of the doubles was especially surprising. The match, however, revealed the British couple as inferior both in tactics and confidence. They were, in fact, but a shadow of the eager and thrusting Hughes and Tuckey for the British Hard Court Doubles Championship at Bournemouth in 1936. The quality of mutual support is an essential asset in doubles play; the partners must attack in an agreed plan and pursue it with sympathy and trust. At Brighton Hare and Wilde did not look like a compatible pair and one can only assume that in the year in which they had been separated some faith in each other's powers has been sacrificed.

On the last day New Zealand started with a 2-1 lead but first Shayses scored a straight set win over A. D. Brown, then Hare, not to be outdone, also beat C. E. Malfroy in straight sets. In spite of the clear-cut nature of Shayses's victory (6-3, 6-4, 7-5), however, his play still remains an enigma. He is a Tilden in the physique. He played at times in the manner of the great American master, producing a stream of brilliant shots with the ease and nonchalance of the born game player. At other times he looked a comparative novice, miffing the simplest of returns and hitting ball after ball out of court. At one stage of the match, he was capable of rising. Shayses won nine games off the reel from a nonplussed Brown, and simply toyed with his opponent. Yet there were periods

when Great Britain's supporters wondered what act of indiscretion would next follow from his racket. **BROWN HANDICAPPED** It may be that Brown was handicapped by his right wrist which was heavily bandaged, but he was fighting a losing battle from the start. He made it his policy to cut and spin in order to induce Shayses into error, and errors there were in plenty. But something more is needed of a player of Davis Cup standard and hard as it is to say, Brown could not produce it. Handicapped by a disadvantage in height and reach, he spent most of his time chasing untakable returns in the far corner of the court. It says much for his fighting qualities, however, that after being led 6-5 in the final set, he was able to draw level at 5-5 before Shayses took the last two games to win 7-5.

The Hare-Malfroy contest was quite thrilling and Hare's victory was due to his play at the net. Anyway, we have nothing to be proud about in our display as a whole. —Our Own Correspondent.

### FAIR POSTPONED

#### Charity Function Now Set For June 17

The Children's Charity Fair, originally advertised for Saturday, June 3, at Sir Robert Ho Tung's residence, 254 The Peak, has been postponed for a fortnight until Saturday, June 17 from 2 to 7 p.m.

The Fair is the second of its kind organised by a group of English and Chinese ladies on behalf of the Hong-kong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans. The first Fair was originally fixed for May 20 but was postponed to June 24 because of the weather, and that postponement proved to be such a wise step that the organisers feel confident that they are also moving in the right direction this time, and that the delay will only result in a better result, well surpassing their former figure of \$2,500. It is hoped that by June 17, the weather will be relieved of temptations from Happy Valley, the organisers will have had more time to find new and more attractive side shows, and the general public will have had more time to secure tickets, both for the entrance and for the many attractive prizes, which include a \$250 Rolex wrist watch, several beautiful dolls, a doll's basket, and a doll's rubber bath.

Tickets are obtainable from the Association's office on the 2nd Floor of the Bank of Canton Building, or from Moutrie's or Tsang Fook's Music Store. As there is a swimming pool on the premises, it is hoped to arrange for swimming and a Bridges Buoy.

Members of the Committee are requested not to forget to attend the General Meeting at the International Women's Club at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1.

### SAMPAN RACE POSTPONED

Owing to the heavy rainfall the sampan race scheduled to be held at the South China Athletic Association's bathing pavilion yesterday was postponed to June 11 at 4 p.m.

## British Polo Team's Misfortunes

London, May 15. Major N. W. Leaf, who is in charge of the British Westchester Cup team's ponies at Meadowbrook, Long Island, is seriously ill at his home in Santa Barbara, California, and his condition is said to be critical. His illness follows on the death in February of Captain C. T. I. Roark, and a train accident in which the British ponies were involved while on their way East from California. One of the string was killed and two others injured.

A further misfortune befel the team when Mr. E. H. Tyrrell-Martin was struck on the cheek-bone during a practice match at Roslyn. He is said to be progressing favourably.

For the progress of the practice matches the American team over-whelmed the opposition by 14 goals to 3. The Americans are undoubtedly a superlative combination and the issue depends on the British tactics, for which the ponies seem adequate. —Our Own Correspondent.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, Ltd.	1,405 s.
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Chartered, A. & B.	77 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asia	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Cantons	230 n.
Unions	437 1/2
China Underwriters	135 s.
H.K. Fire	180 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas (s. d.)	67 b.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers	67 1/2 b.
Waterboats	840 n.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Wharves	107 b.
Docks	18 b.
Providents	476 b.
New Eng. Sh.	770 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	107 n.
MINING	
Kalian s/-	21/8 n.
Bauba	8/10 n.
Venz. Gold	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.
Atankos	27 1/2
Atankos	20 s.
Bingulo Gold	150 s.
Benguel Cons.	35 s.
Cross Grove	22 1/2
Demonstrations	52 s.
I.T.C.L. Ps.	22 1/2
IXONS	22 1/2
Camarines	35 1/2
San Maurice	108 s.
Suyoc Consol	52 s.
Parancas	52 s.
LANDS	
Hotels	505 b.
Land	35 1/2
Land 4% deb.	100 n.
Shai Lands	20 n.
Humphreys	700 b.
H.K. Realities	445 b.
Chinese Estates	102 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	1060 b. and s.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	60 1/2
Y. Ferries	22 1/2
China Lights (old)	855 b.
China Lights (new)	553 1/2
H.K. Electric	553 1/2
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	753 b.
Telephones (new)	207 n.
Tractions	22 1/2
Truction (Pre.)	22 1/2
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald: Mag. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald: Mag. (Pre.)	18 n.
Canton Ices	130 b.
Cement	370 b.
H.K. Rope	370 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	22 1/2 s.
Dairy Farms (rts.)	16 s.
Watsons	810 b.
Lane, Crawfords	72 n.
Sincere	120 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. (s.d.)	75 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	1880 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	109 n.

## Golf Club Defeats Royal Navy

### Match At Fanling Last Sunday

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club defeated the Royal Navy in a golf match played at Fanling on May 28 by ten points to one. The R.H.K.G.C. obtained four points in the singles and six in the fourballs, while the Navy's solitary point was scored in the singles.

Scores:

SINGLES	
F. D. Hunter (R.H.K.G.C.)	beat
A. E. Lissaman (R.H.K.G.C.)	lost
to Lt. Commdr. Westmcott 6 and 5.	
T. A. Pearce (R.H.K.G.C.)	beat
Surgeon Lt. Steele Perkins	
D. S. Edward (R.H.K.G.C.)	beat
Surgeon Lt. Commdr. Nicholson 3 and 2.	
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.G.C.)	beat
Sub. Lt. Cox 5 and 4.	
D. J. Gilmore (R.H.K.G.C.)	beat
Com. Eng. Walker 5 and 4.	
FOURBALLS	
Hunter and Lissaman	beat
Barry and Westmcott 5 and 4.	
Pearce and Edward	beat
Steele Perkins and Nicholson 5 and 4.	
Robertson and Gilmore	beat
Cox and Walker 3 and 2.	

## H. Harrison Wins Jubilee Cup

The Golden Jubilee Cup of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, for which H. Harrison (15), I. P. Tamworth (8) and Major A. S. Johnstone (7) tied at two up, was played off last week.

Harrison won with a card of four up. Tamworth was second and Johnstone third.

### WHITSUNTIME MEETING

F. H. Stokes won the Stableford Competition with a score of 17+18=35 points.

There were 28 entries. All other competitions were cancelled owing to lack of entries.

## Von Cramm Becomes Swedish Subject

Stockholm, May 30. Gottfried Freiherr von Cramm, the German lawn tennis champion player, according to the Stockholm Tidningen is to take up residence in Sweden and apply for naturalisation. All formalities, the paper declares, had already been complied with.

Von Cramm was convicted in Germany two years ago on a charge of homosexuality and scratched from the list of the German lawn tennis players. —Trans-Ocean.

## DANCE AT PENINSULA

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will hold a dance on June 3, at the Peninsula Hotel. Dancing is from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Music will be provided by the Band of the Royal Scots, Novelties and spot prizes will be provided. Tickets are—Women \$1, men \$1.50, members below the rank of Sergeant \$1.

Tables may be reserved on application to the secretary, R.E.O.C.A., Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon. Tel. No. 50191, Extension 23, or to the Hotel.

## KOWLOON GOLF RESULTS

The following are the results of the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup Competition, of which only the final round was played:

First round—W. V. Ahern beat J. Eastman, A. J. Dennis beat T. Lamb, A. A. Lopes beat S. Jex, W. Kershaw beat W. Bastin, R. K. Collings beat E. D. da Souza, F. C. Barry beat M. L. da Rosa, F. A. Hill beat A. E. Davies, G. Milne beat T. Henderson.

Second round—W. V. Ahern beat A. J. Dennis, A. A. Lopes beat W. Kershaw, R. K. Collings beat F. C. Barry, F. A. Hill beat G. Milne.

Third round—A. A. Lopes beat W. Ahern, R. K. Collings beat F. C. Hill.

## PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following are the latest changes in the Jockey Club classification:

Glais and Scarlett O'Hara (Australian ponies) are classified "C".

Boat Bay (China pony) in "C" Class.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—weekly report issued yesterday says: The market was rather subdued and with every appearance of buyers being still on holiday. The turnover was small but full prices were paid for such shares as did change hands.

BUYERS	
Union Ins.	\$437 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$180
H.K. Docks	\$18
Providents	\$44
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$5.65
H.K. Lands	\$35 1/2
Humphreys	\$7.90
H.K. Realities	\$4.55
H.K. Tramways	\$10 1/2
China Lights (old)	\$8 1/2
H.K. Electric	\$55 1/2
Sandakan Lights	\$12
Canton Ices	\$1
Cements	\$13
H.K. Ropes	\$3.70
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts.	\$21 1/4
Dairy Farms rts.	\$15 1/4
Watsons	\$1.40
H.K. Govt.	\$41
Entertainments	\$6 1/2
Constructions	\$1.40
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% prem.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 loan par.	
SELLERS	
H.K. Bank	\$1,405 1/2
Watsons	\$8.10
SALES	
H.K. Bank	\$1,402 1/2/1,400
Union Ins.	\$440
China Underwriters	\$1.35
Union Waterboats	\$8
Providents	\$44 1/2/27 1/2
Humphreys	\$8 1/4
Cements	\$13 1/4
Dairy Farms rts.	\$10
Watsons	\$8.10

## SALAZAR'S MESSAGE

### Portuguese Friendship Towards Britain

London, May 29. The Prime Minister has received from Dr. Salazar, President of Portugal, a reply to the personal message which he sent him last week regarding his declaration a week ago on Anglo-Portuguese relations. The Portuguese Prime Minister says: "It is a great satisfaction to me and to my country that His Majesty's Government and the British people have seen in my words to the Assembly new proof of the feelings of Portugal and of her Government towards their ally and our desire to contribute to world peace."

Dr. Salazar at the same time acknowledged the statement in the House of Commons on Friday in the same connexion.—British Wireless.

## ILLICIT STILL RAID

### Manufacture of Spirits In Yaumati Flat

Fines amounting to \$120 or two months' hard labour were imposed on Leung Kwai, 42, widow, when she appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and admitted distilling spirits without a licence, possession of distilling apparatus, fermenting material and a gallon of dutiable spirit in Woosung Street, Yaumati, on May 28.

Revenue Officer Ahern said the floor was raided at 12.45 a.m. on May 27 when the apparatus was found. The still was in use at the time of the raid. Nothing was known against defendant.

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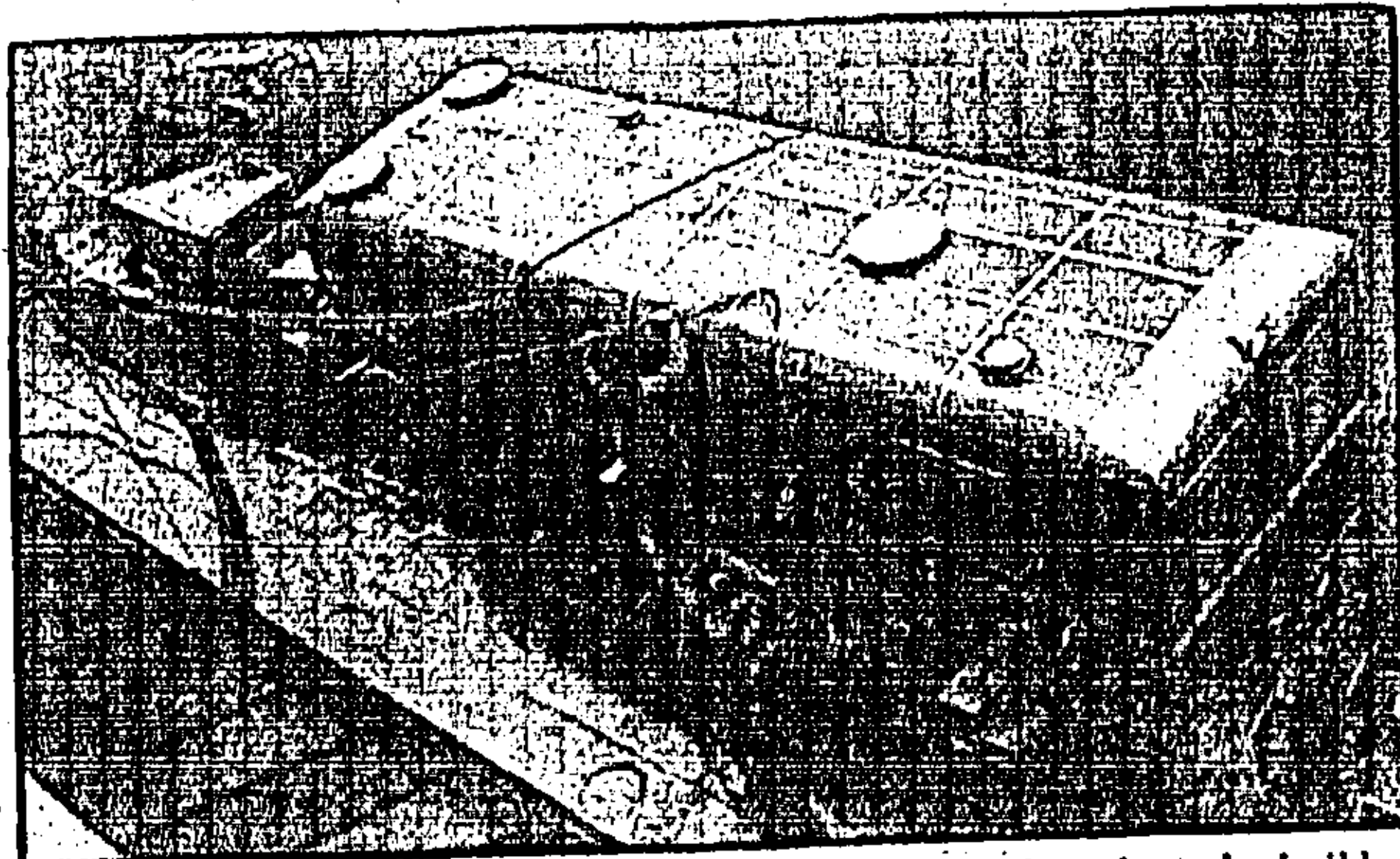
## Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

#### TELEVISION'S RECORD TASK

B.B.C. engineers recently undertook the television broadcast of the biggest stage show ever to be televised in the world, and owners of television sets over a wide area saw the complete production of "Magyar Melody," the musical comedy at His Majesty's Theatre.

Picture on the right shows television cameramen and technicians in the dress circle during the shooting of the second act. Binnie Hale is seen right-centre.



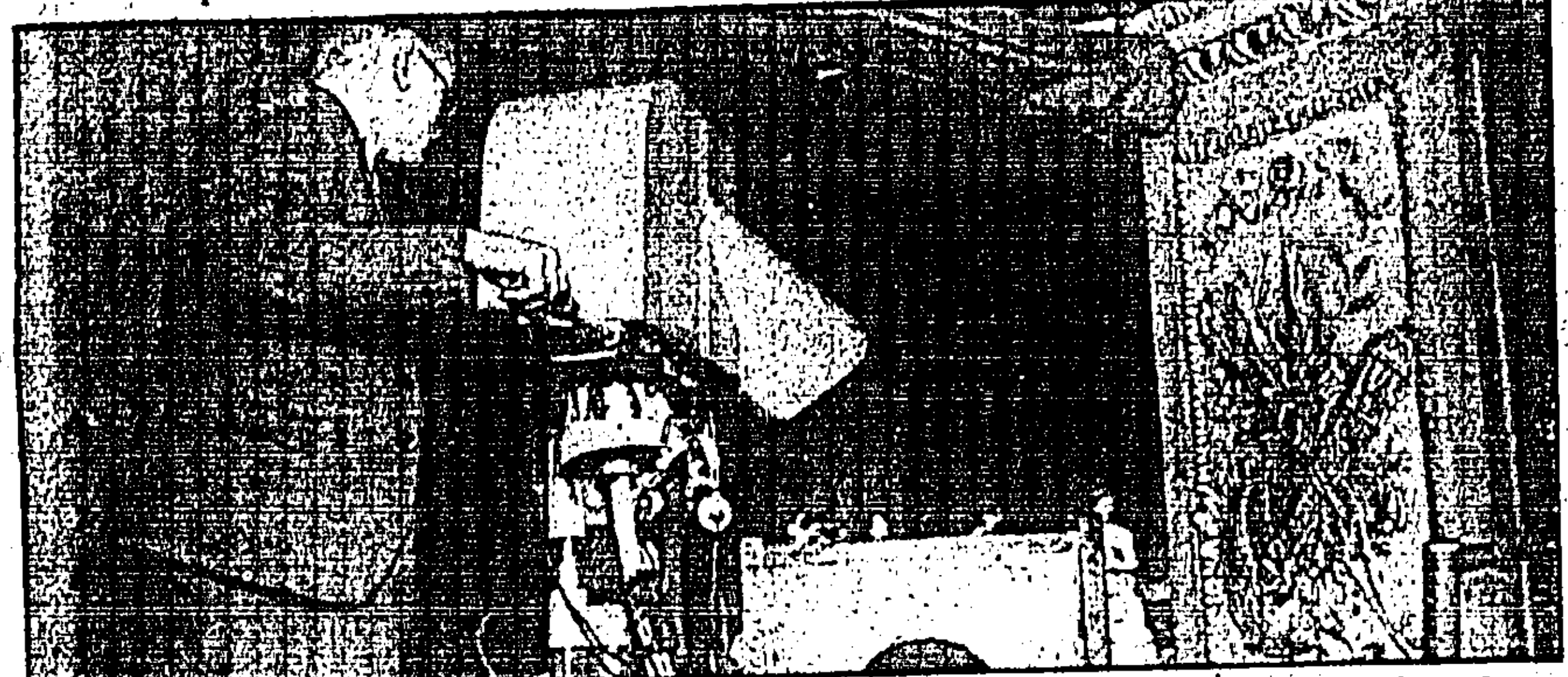
The mobile van outside the theatre, showing the cables slung from the building. It was from the van that Mr. Philip Dorte, the producer, controlled the cameras by telephone, changing over from one to the other as the scenes, reproduced on two screens in front of him, demanded.



Here are two workmen handling the complicated system of cables, miles of which were used for the broadcast. They were led in from the van to the cameras, then back to the apparatus in the van.



The two cameras installed in the circle. Three cameras were used for the broadcast, the third being placed in a stage box. Different viewpoints thus obtained gave variety to the reproduction on television screens. Production entailed 82 change-overs from camera to camera or camera to camera.



Here is the camera being operated from the stage box. Apparatus, of course, includes sound synchronisation, and an interesting point in last night's broadcast was that for 90 seconds, while the duelling scene was being played in a blue light too dim for the cameras to pick up, "stand-ins" performed the scene at Alexandra Palace, actual sounds being relayed from the theatre stage.



This section of the interior of the van gives some idea of the intricate apparatus required for the work. The approximate cost of these mobile television units is £25,000. The two screens by which the producer saw the action of the play are visible at the far end of the van behind the heads of the assistants. It was from the van itself that the actual broadcast went on to the ether.

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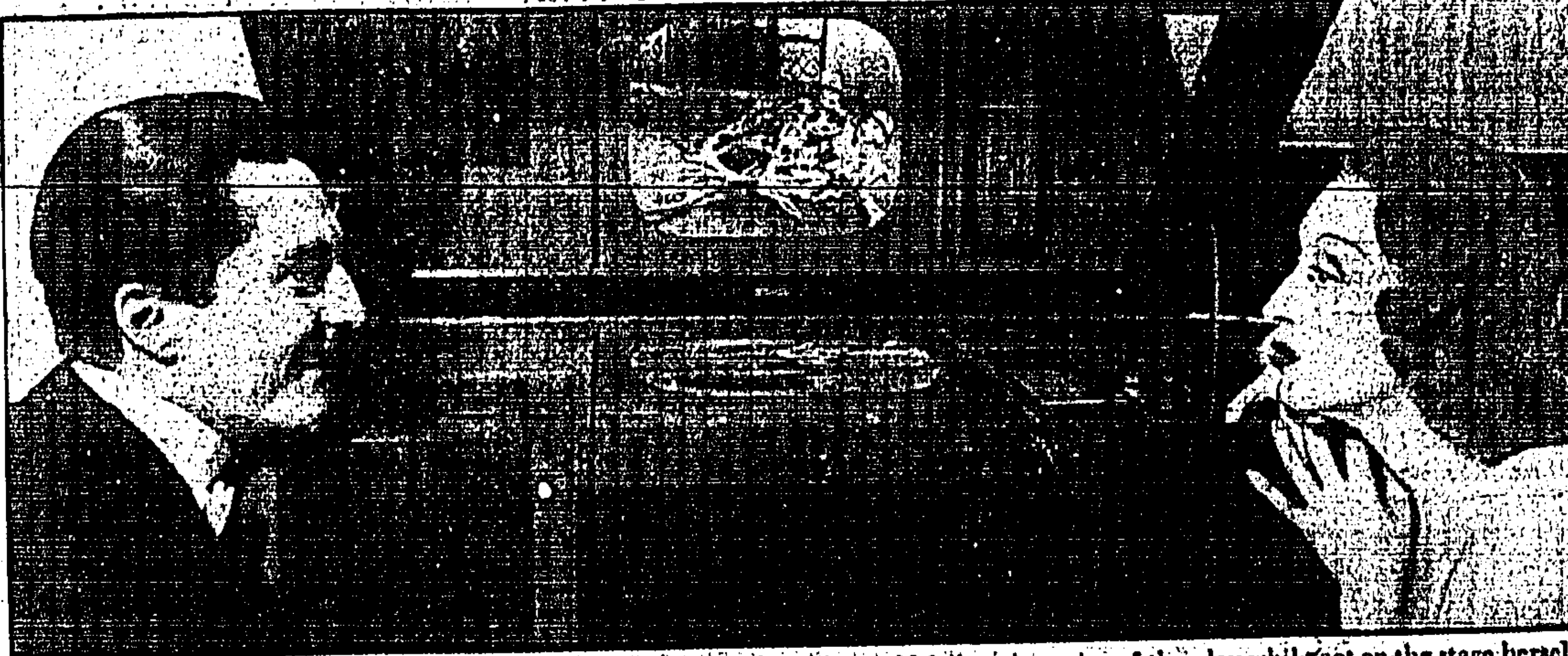
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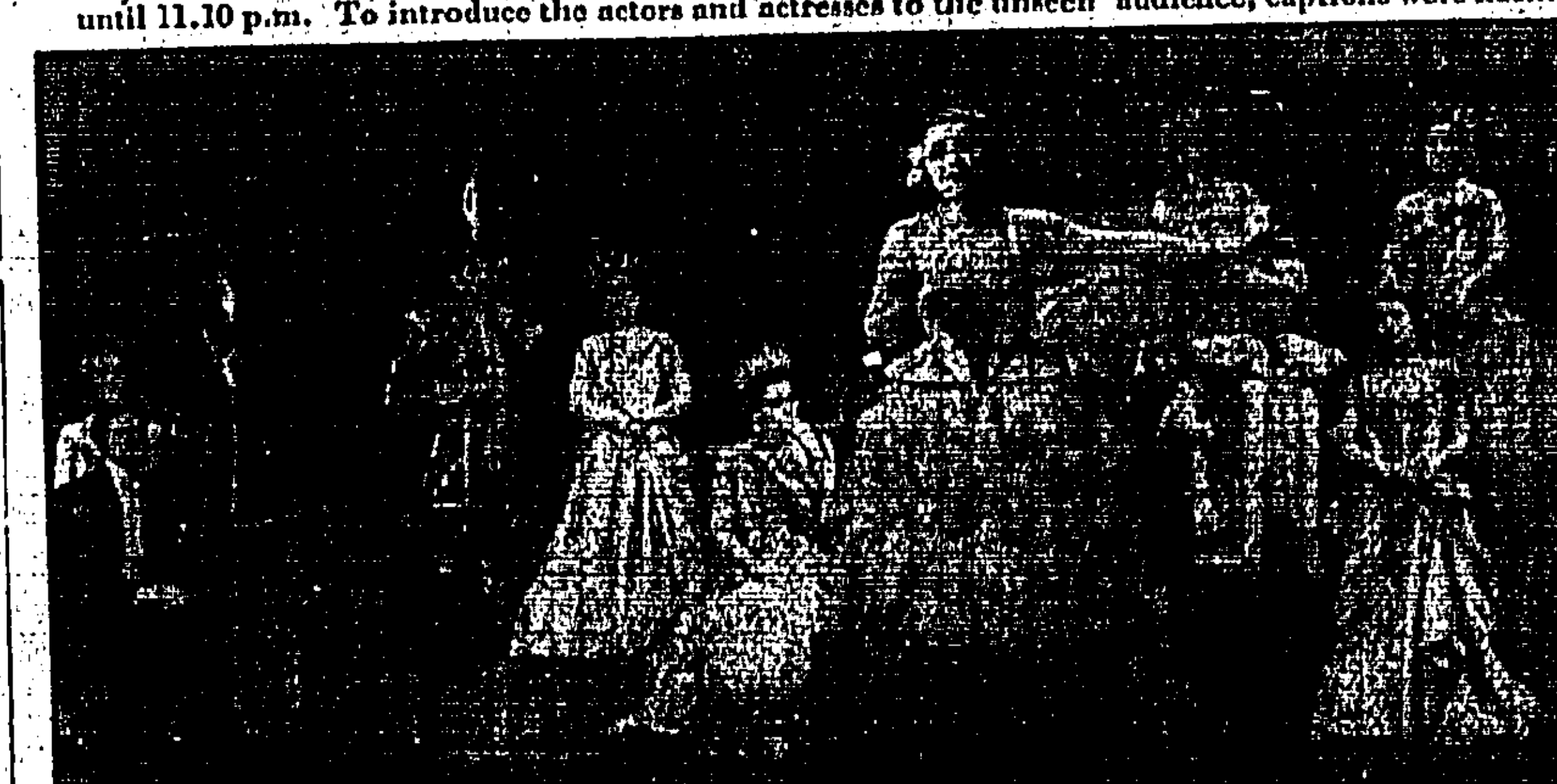
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And here is a scene from the musical comedy itself with Binnie Hale in a song number. This broadcast, which involved preparations unique in the as yet brief history of television, would not have been possible without the most complete co-operation between the theatre management and the B.B.C. The result was a fine example of the possibilities of this form of entertainment.

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### NAVAL LIMITATION Britain Seeking German Understanding

London, May 30. It has been authoritatively stated that the British Foreign Office and Admiralty are drafting an important Note to Germany regarding the Naval Limitation Treaty which Herr Hitler denounced.

The Note is expected to be dispatched after the conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet treaty.

The terms of the Note are being kept secret, but it is expected that they will reiterate Britain's willingness to settle outstanding problems.

Diplomats here state that Britain might even offer Hitler a non-aggression treaty.—United Press.

### LATE NEWS

### TYPHOON THREAT

#### No Longer A Menace To Hongkong

All danger to the Colony from the typhoon which for 48 hours was almost stationary just outside Hongkong is now definitely passed.

At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was centred about 100 miles to the south-west of the Colony, while in the evening it had moved in a west-north-westerly direction to threaten the coast near Kwongchowwan.

The weather in Hongkong is expected to gradually improve.

At 6 a.m. yesterday the typhoon was only 40 miles south of Gap Rock, moving west-north-west, and gaining in intensity. It maintained a steady direction, however, and it is no longer possible that the depression will enter the coast near the Colony.

At first headed directly for Hongkong, the typhoon became almost stationary about 60 or 70 miles south of here and gradually filled up. Later, however, the depression became more severe and again took on the intensity of a typhoon, but luckily moved off away from the Colony.

#### FISHERFOLK SUFFER

##### Junk's Crew Saved By Japanese Steamer

The rough weather experienced near the Colony during the past few days resulted in several mishaps to fisher folk.

Eleven people were rescued from drowning by passing steamers.

So Lai, 40-year-old master of a fishing junk residing at San Kwong village, lost his boat, valued at \$1,100, and goods valued at several hundred dollars, at noon on May 28.

In a report to the police So stated that there were five others on board. They sailed about 50 miles out to sea, off Sai Mei Ho Fong, when a sudden squall arose. The wind caught the three sails causing the boat to list and she began to take water. The occupants were thrown into the water.

They clung on to the boat for four hours, drifting all the time, when they sighted a steamer. With great difficulty they managed to attract the attention of the steamer which turned out to be a Japanese tramp, the Syogen Maru. The Japanese lowered rope ladders and rescued all the men but the boat and all the goods were lost.

A similar experience befell Ching Kau, a 20-year-old boat master, of Kap Chi village, and four others, on May 27. They were fishing about 20 miles from Kap Chi village when about six a.m. on Saturday a squall arose and their boat sank. The five men were drifting for several hours clinging to bits of wood. About fifteen miles from Waglan a passing Dutch steamer sighted them and picked them up.

### Gas Masks Burned

Belfast, May 30. Irish Nationalists on Whit-Monday night in the streets of Belfast burned more than 700 gas masks.

The Nationalist action completely surprised the authorities and ended with shots being exchanged between the demonstrators and the police. On Monday an illegal broadcast station of the Irish Nationalists had asked the members of the Irish Republican army to collect gas-masks and to burn them publicly. Therefore members of the Irish Republican army systematically searched the houses for gas-masks, made a pile in the streets, poured petrol over it and burnt it.

Order was finally restored after flying squads and armoured cars had appeared on the scene.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SWINDLE ALLEGATION

##### Women Lose Large Stock Of Clothing

Investigation by the police following a report by three women who alleged they had been swindled by two Chinese of goods valued at \$2,418, led to the arrest of two men.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Leung Kang-wu, 32, and Wan Kin, 46, were charged with conspiracy to defraud, and later of 10 dozen children's suitings, 30 dozen women's underwear, and 30 dozen dresses.

Complainants are Kwok Ngan-yang, Lam Ngan, and Kwok Yul-chun.

The police said that on April 7, Leung and Wan rented a portion of the ground floor of a house in Connaught Road Central, and hung a sign board, "Tai Ying Co.", saying they bought embroidered work. They did no business for three or four weeks, until May 12, when three women brought them some goods. When the women left the children's suitings, 30 dozen women's underwear, and 30 dozen dresses.

Leung Yee-mui, principal tenant, said Wan gave her \$10 as deposit for the hiring of the flat. On May 12, she noticed three women bring goods to the flat. When the women left the shop Leung and Wan put the goods into sacks and was not seen again.

Lam Ngan said that with the other two women she brought the goods ordered by Leung to the Tai Ying. They were told to return to the shop the next morning to collect the money as the goods were not thoroughly checked. When they called the following day the men were not there.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios represented Wan.

The hearing was adjourned to June 7.

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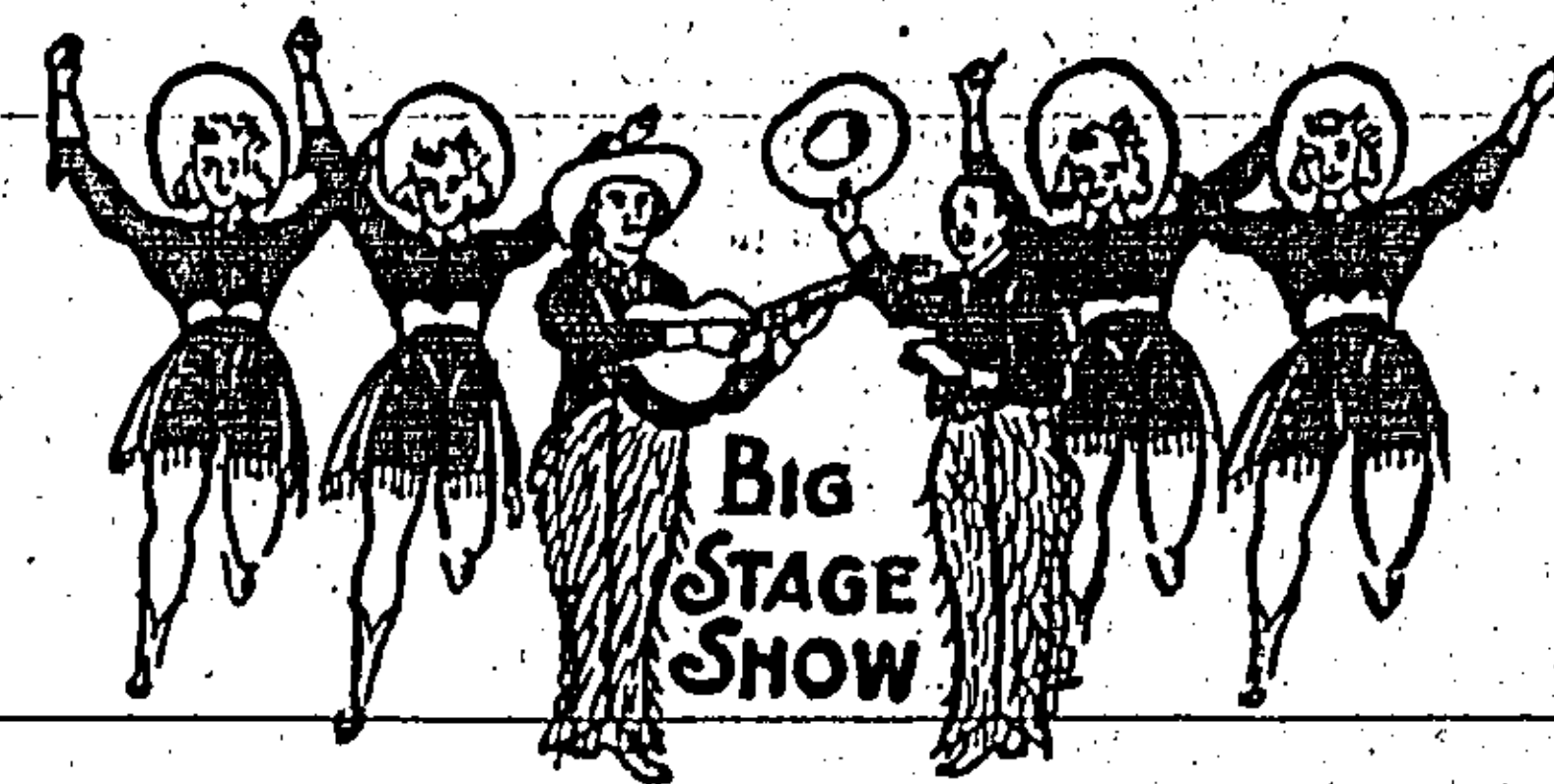
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# ROBBERY IS THOUGHT MOTIVE FOR MURDERS

## MONEY TAKEN FROM SAFE

POLICE reports this morning indicated that nothing is missing from the Wanchai shop in which the ghastly family massacre occurred early yesterday morning. But "Telegraph" investigations to-day reveal that the motive for the crime was money.

Although the safe in the Rice shop in which the crime occurred appeared undisturbed, and the key was discovered on the bed in which the victims were hacked to pieces, the "Telegraph" learns that a substantial sum of money, probably in the vicinity of \$1,000, has disappeared.

### BROTHER INTERVIEWED

Authority for this statement comes from Wong Chow-ming, brother of the murdered man, who was interviewed by a "Telegraph" reporter this morning.

He told the "Telegraph": "My brother had a considerable sum of money in his safe. Of this I am certain.

"Judging from the prosperous business done by my brother's shop recently, and the large amount of rice in stock, I would say that my brother had at least \$1,000 in the safe on Monday night.

"When the safe was opened by the police yesterday, nothing remained but a few worthless bills."

Wong Chow-ming is the manager of the Cheng Lung Rice Shop in Hollywood Road. This shop was opened by his father several years ago, before his dead brother set out in business in Cross Street.

Wong was called to the death house in Cross Street by neighbours, who became suspicious when the place was not opened, as is customary, at 7 a.m.

### Bodies Were Hidden

He revealed to the "Telegraph" that police had first forced in the door of the shop.

A police officer entered the building but could find nothing amiss. It was not until the police officer had gone outside again that the brother and other people outside the shop were attracted inside by the wailing of the youngest member of the family.

A trickle of blood from under a large sack of rice gave the first indication that tragedy had occurred.

With almost diabolical cunning, the murderers, after hacking their four victims to pieces, had buried the remains beneath the rice.

The young survivor is now in Queen Mary Hospital, suffering severely from shock.

### Blood-Stained Key

Wong told the "Telegraph" that the key of the safe, with blood-stained finger marks on it, had been thrown into the gruesome remains after the murderers had opened the safe.

### Amah Now Missing

It transpires from "Telegraph" investigations that the amah, who was in attendance to the family, were in the shop when the crime committed was missing.

The police report mentions only the three shop folks, for whom a reward of \$250 has now been offered. In addition to the folks, however, the staff is said to have included an amah, who is also missing.

Neither Wong nor neighbours appear to know the names of the folks or the amah, and the descriptions of the folks supplied to the police are most vague.

They are described in the police report, which has been sent out to all stations as all being between the age of 33 and 34 years. Each folk is short and stout, with American-style haircuts. All are said to be natives of Cheng-hoi, and speak the Wuchow dialect with a Chenghoi accent.

No police description has been issued of the amah. The "Telegraph" enquiries indicate that she was middle-aged and dressed in black cotton. The amah is a Cantonese.

### Brother's Distress

Wong was most distressed at the crime.

"It was a terrible sight I saw," he said.

"My brother was an exceptionally kind man, and so was my sister-in-law.

"They had many friends and no enemies.

"There was no reason for the crime except money. And the two children were killed in order to make sure that no witness would be left.

"Thus, the murderers must have been someone whom the children had known before."

The police have spread a drag-net over the entire Colony in their search for the three folks.

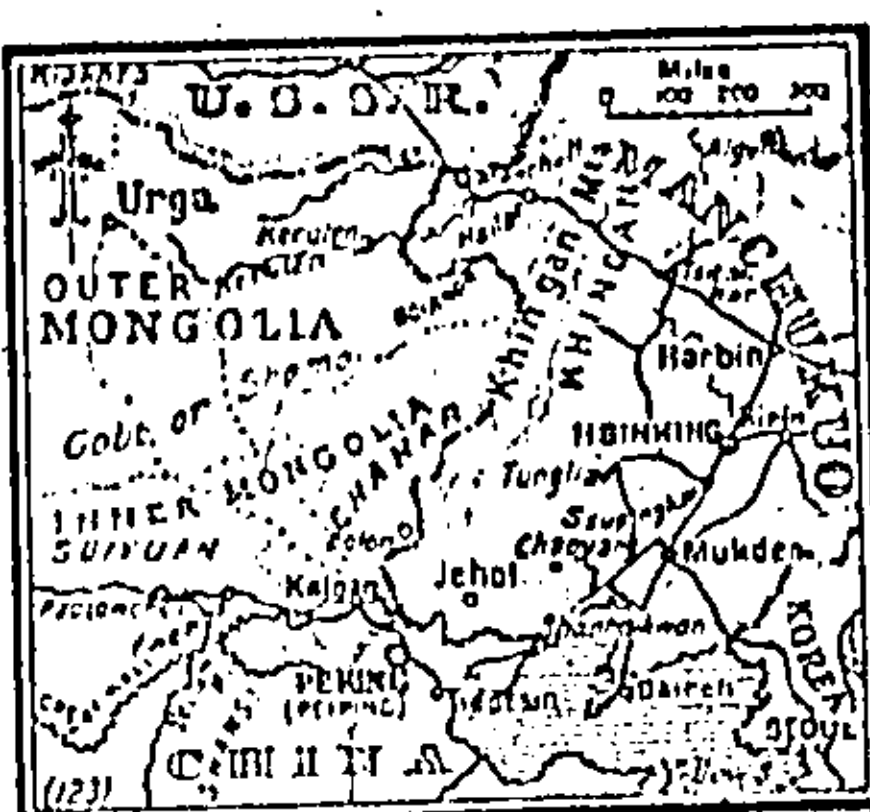
All steamers are being carefully watched, and last night all motor cars and other vehicles proceeding along the New Territories roads were stopped and searched, as were pedestrians.

## Conscription On Saturday

Arrangements for the registration next Saturday of men liable for military training under the Act which was passed on to the Statute Book last Friday, are being pushed forward.

Registration will take place at Labour Exchanges. A medical examination will follow, and the first batch of militiamen are expected to receive their calling up notices on July 1.—British Wireless.

## MONGOLIAN BORDER TENSION MOUNTS RAPIDLY



## JAPANESE SEND AN ULTIMATUM

THE CRISIS on the Manchuria-Mongolian border threatened to flare to grave proportions to-day with the decision, officially reported by the "Domei" News Agency, of the Japanese Kwantung Army to take the offensive against Mongolia.

## WARNING NOTE MAY BE SENT

## Britain Prepared To Meet Far East Threat

LONDON, May 30. BRITAIN is prepared to meet the Japanese threat to British interests in China by expanding her present Far Eastern policy from one of financial and economic assistance for China, to one of resistance against Japan.

## NEW PACT THIS WEEK

## Announcement Is Expected Soon

LONDON, May 31. A "clearing of the decks" in anticipation of an early announcement regarding an Anglo-French-Soviet agreement to resist aggression is noticeable in London. Paris and Moscow reports.

Paris reports state that well-informed French quarters expect the Soviet answer to the Anglo-French proposals in the "near future", perhaps making it possible to announce an agreement before the end of the week.

The impression prevails in these quarters, however, that M. Molotov's foreign policy speech, which is expected to-night, will be couched only in general terms, and will make no reference to the proposed pact.

### London Hopful

Some diplomatic correspondents on this side of the channel are more hopeful.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, in the "News-Chronicle", after referring to M. Molotov's call at the Foreign Office yesterday, says that Sir William Seeds received fresh instructions designed to clear away "one remaining difficulty" before M. Molotov's speech.

The difficulty is reputed to have arisen over Soviet suspicions with reference in the draft proposals to the League.

Mr. Bartlett is not alone in insisting that Britain is making it clear that it is not contemplated that the action to resist aggression should be upheld by reason of League procedure.

### Reply To-day?

Informed circles in Moscow believe that the Soviet answer to the British proposals will be handed in at the British Embassy in Moscow before M. Molotov delivers his address to the Soviet Parliament.

The British Ambassador had a lengthy discussion with M. Molotov on Monday night in order to elucidate several points in the proposed pact.

Some despatches from Moscow point over which the Soviet is represented as being concerned—the position of the neutral Baltic states, who are unwilling to accept "embarrassing promises of assistance."

Correspondents do not commit themselves in saying whether or not this difficulty will be removed.—Reuter.

### Minor Sanctions

If Japan proceeds with the encroachment on British shipping on the China coast and continues to press their demands for the international settlements to be transferred to Japanese sovereignty, Britain will resort to economic measures which will assume the character of minor sanctions in the interests of defence.

The British Government's legal experts are continuing to examine alternative means which will be proclaimed in the proposed note to Tokyo if necessary.

The note will probably not be sent to the British Ambassador to Tokyo for several days, as the inter-departmental consultations will involve an inevitable delay.

Moreover, the United States, British and French ambassadors, as well as the commanders-in-Chief of the respective naval forces in the Far East, are foregathered at Shanghai where they are discussing the current problems such as—

1.—The Japanese naval blockade of China;

2.—Japan's demand for control of the international settlements;

3.—the local crisis at Kulungsu.

The outcome of the Shanghai deliberations is likely to influence the British note to Japan.—United Press.

### Envoys Meet

SHANGHAI, May 31.—Believers heralding conversations among the British, American and French Ambassadors and naval commanders, M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, called on Sir Archibald Clerk Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, at the British Embassy at 10 a.m.

Local newspapers believe that the one-hour interview between the British and French Ambassadors was not of the nature of a usual courtesy call, but they are unable to divulge the nature of the conversations.—Domei.

LONDON, May 30. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenues amounts to £97,729,524 as against £91,887,530 a year ago.

Customs have yielded £39,772,000 as compared with £34,492,000 in the same period of the last financial year.

Total expenditure less self-balancing items is £170,725,470 as against £134,794,070 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

## ARMY'S BEST COOK WAS ONCE IN HONGKONG

THE SUPERINTENDING cook in the team which won the Military Hospital Challenge Shield in the Army cookery competitions at Aldershot recently, was once superintending cook in Hongkong.

He is Sgt. L. C. Coleman, R.A.M.C., who did a term of service at Hongkong two or three years ago.

R.A.M.C. cooks are trained by their own unit whereas Army cooks are trained at the Army School of Cookery by civilian chefs.

R.A.M.C. cooks are trained separately for invalid cooking and have to be butchers, bakers and dietitians all rolled into one. Theirs is one of the highest paid trade branches in the service.

## PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN SWORD

## "How To Win The War" In Two Communiques

BOTH CHINA and Japan this morning issued their surveys of the results of military operations since the outbreak of hostilities in July, 1937.

Compare these two claims for an illuminating instance of the worries a sub-editor has to contend with in these days of propaganda:

## DANZIG IS BLAMED

## Recent Shootings At Kalthof

DANZIG, May 30.

RESPONSIBILITY for the recent incident at Kalthof, in which a man was shot dead, was placed on the Danzig Administration by Poland, in its reply to the protest from the Danzig Senate.

The Polish reply was received by the Danzig Senate to-day.

The reply states that despite the repeated interventions, the Danzig authorities took no steps to prevent the criminal activities of peace disturbers, and the Polish Government cannot accept as justified the charges against Polish officials in the Kalthof affair.

It recognises no reprehensible procedure on the Polish side, reserving to itself the right to decide the recall of Polish officials from Danzig.

However, it is added that should the Danzig authorities be willing to take steps to remove the present tension, the Polish Minister is at their disposal for joint discussions in order to restore normality.—Trans-Ocean.

### JAPAN CLAIMS—

Chinese killed . . . . . 896,490  
Chinese wounded . . . . . 1,403,604  
Japanese killed . . . . . 1,69,999  
War booty captured by the Japanese included: 215,975 rifles, 9,360 light machine-guns, 3,346 heavy machine-guns, 815 revolvers, 1,237 trench mortars, 815 field-pieces, six Maxim guns, 108 infantry pieces, 99 anti-aircraft guns, 208 tank guns, 31 bomb-throwers, 5,836 bayonets, 712 spears, 12,185 Blue Dragon swords, 2,321,541 hand grenades.

### CHINA CLAIMS—

Japanese killed . . . . . 670,000  
(of whom 120,138 have died since March 1)  
Japanese prisoners . . . . . 20,000  
(of whom 2,100 have been taken since March 1).  
Chinese losses . . . . . not divulged  
War booty captured since March 1 include 2,102 horses, 6,830 rifles, 200 machine-guns, 42 field pieces, 430 armoured cars and tanks, 26 war vessels sunk, 20 planes shot down. Sabotage destroyed 207 kilometres of railways and 214 kilometres of highways in Japanese hands.  
Messages from Domei, Central News & Reuters.

## LATEST

## Nazi Reprisals In Austria

## Former Ministers Crucified

VIENNA, May 30.

DR. DEAXLER, for many years financial adviser to Prince Starhemberg, and for a brief period Minister of Finance in the Austrian Cabinet, has been transferred from the Dachau concentration camp to Vienna, where he will be brought before the examining magistrate to answer charges of fraudulent activities when he was the head of the Austrian finance ministry.

Another former Austrian Minister, Herr Ludwig, who acted as press chief to the late Dr. Dollfuss, has also been removed from the Dachau camp to Vienna to face charges of bribery and corruption committed in connection with the so-called secret service fund.

Ludwig is accused of having drawn upon this fund to bribe foreign journalists.

The trial of the two ex-politicians is not expected to take place until next October.—Trans-Ocean.

## Text Of Pact

LONDON, May 31.—The proposed text of the British proposals for the Anglo-French-Soviet alliance reveals that if Britain and France are involved in a European war as the result of their fulfilment of guarantees they have given to another power or powers, or in case any State in Europe applies for assistance and Britain and France render the requested aid, then Russia will come to the assistance of Britain or France with all its armed forces.

Similarly Britain and France agree to assist Russia if the latter is involved in a European war in either the aforementioned three contingencies.

It is understood that Article 2 provides that assistance given by any of the three contractors shall be rendered in accordance with the principles of Article 16 of the League Covenant, while Article 3 of the triple-alliance specifies that negotiations shall be conducted to ascertain the manner wherein the three countries shall assist one another.—United Press.

See Back Page For  
Further Late News

## GNEISENAU ARRIVES AT SPANISH PORT

THE well-known Hongkong liner, the Gneisenau, yesterday claimed the distinction of being the first vessel on the Far East run to enter the port of Barcelona since the occupation of Catalonia by General Franco.

The N.D.L. owners of the Gneisenau, have announced that, in future, the liner will call at Barcelona on her regular outward and homeward voyages, says a "Trans-Ocean" message.



## Members Who Made University Report

The Committee appointed by the Chancellor of the University of Hongkong to consider the future development of the University was:

Mr. D. J. Gloss, C.B.E. (Chairman).  
The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.  
The Hon. Mr. S. Calne.  
The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.  
Mr. Han Lih Wu  
The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, M.C.  
The Rev. Father T. Cooney, S.J.  
Mr. W. H. Lock  
Mr. C. G. Sells  
Mr. Li Tse Fong.  
Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.C.  
Professor W. Fild.  
Professor L. T. Rids.  
Mr. W. B. Finnigan (Secretary).

### "CROSS-ROAD OF HEMISPHERES"

## King's Forecast Of Canada's Future

VICTORIA, B.C., May 30.

"SOME DAY, people will come to realise that prosperity lies in co-operation and not conflict," declared the King in a speech at the official luncheon given by the Lieut.-Governor and the Provincial Council of British Columbia to-day.

Replying to a speech of welcome by Mr. Patullo, the provincial Premier, His Majesty, referring to the "wonderful welcome given us at every stage

of our long westward journey," said:

"I thank all those thousands of Canadians whom we have seen since we landed at Quebec for the loyalty and affection they have offered so generously to us both.

"To travel through so grand a country is a privilege to any man, but to travel through it to the accompaniment of such an overwhelming testimony of goodwill from young and old alike, is an experience that I believe has been granted to few people in this world.

"We Shall Never Forget"

"We are deeply grateful for it; we shall never forget it, and the inspiration it has given us will hearten and encourage us for the rest of our lives."

Referring to Canada's position between Europe, Asia and Far East, the King said: "As science reduces the barriers of space, this country will become a thoroughfare between the two hemispheres. "Some day, the people of the world will come to realise that prosperity lies in co-operation, not conflict.

"With the dawn of that brighter day, I look to Canada playing an increasingly important part in the furthering of friendly relations between the East and the West.

"With the widening of her role in international interpretation will come corresponding benefits to mankind."

—Reuter.

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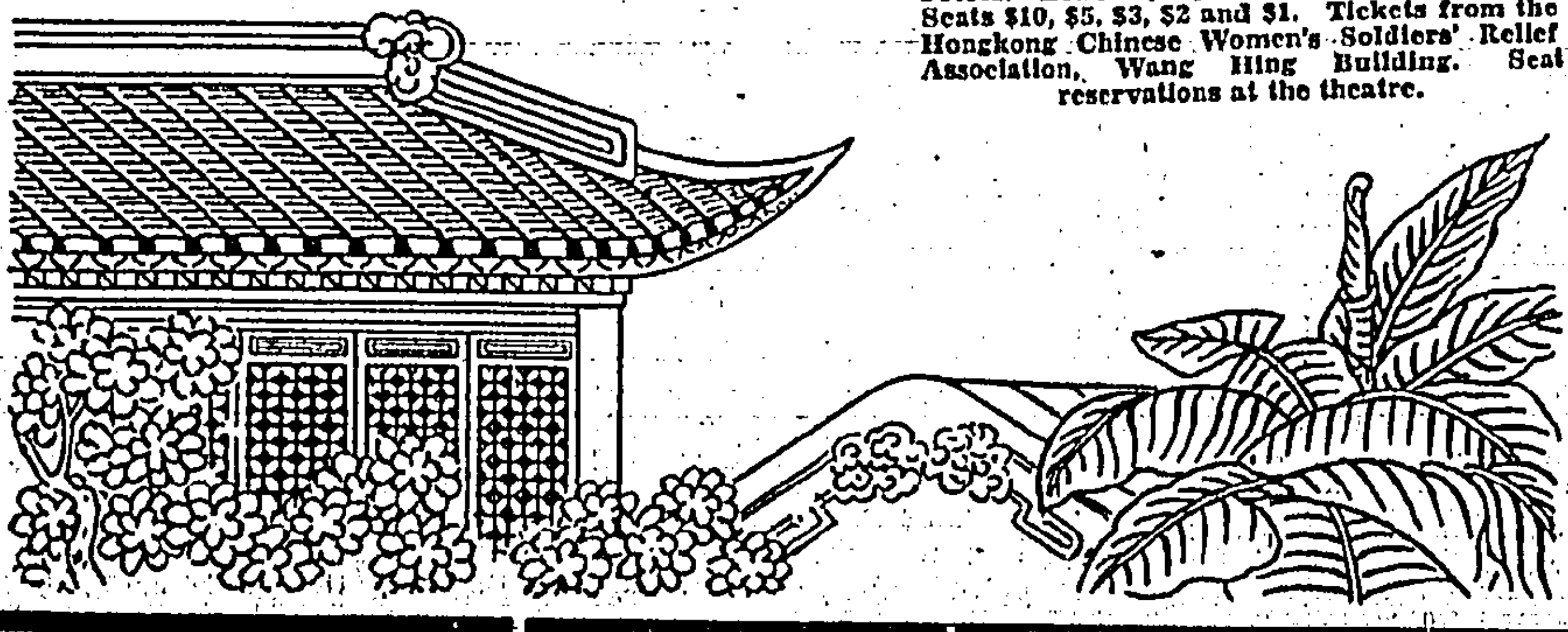
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## COMPLAINS OF WEST POINT "BRIGHT LIGHTS" REMOVE UNIVERSITY, GOVERNMENT URGED

RECOMMENDATIONS which, if adopted in full, would result in an initial expenditure of \$256,400 for new buildings and equipment, and a recurring expenditure of from \$320,000 to \$350,000 per annum, are contained in the Report of a Committee on the Development of the University of Hongkong.

The Report, a voluminous document of fifty pages, was released for publication this morning.

It covers a wide range of subjects and recommendations, ranging from defects in the University as a teaching organization to a programme of development which would enable it to grow towards the ideal that inspired its founders.

A radical recommendation is that the University should be transferred from the western city district to a larger site outside the town.

The Committee recommends that this scheme—provision for which, incidentally, is not made in the expenditures mentioned above—should be immediately taken into consideration.

Five pages are allotted in the Report to the financial difficulties of students and three pages to recommendations for the transfer and rebuilding of the University.

The chief recommendations are:

1.—The question of the transfer of the University to a larger site outside the town should immediately be taken into consideration.

2.—That a Universities Bureau, organized by the Chinese Ministry of Education, would assist the orderly development of University education in China and that Hongkong University should seek association with such an organization.

3.—That an attempt should be made to raise a fund to provide post-graduate research studentships in Medicine and Public Health.

4.—That an attempt should be made to raise a fund of \$28,000 yearly to maintain a comprehensive scheme of scholarships for graduates and under-graduate students from China.

5.—That the authorities of one of the attached Hostels be asked to experiment with student controlled messing and perhaps with dormitory in place of single-room accommodation of students as a means towards cheapening the costs of University education.

6.—That the Government be ap-

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference of the Committee, appointed by His Excellency the Governor (who is also Chancellor of the University) on March 4 last, were as follows:

- To consider what developments of studies are desirable and possible in order that the University of Hongkong may co-operate more effectively with the Universities of China in higher education.
- To consider what additional staff and expenditure will be required if such developments are to be pursued.
- To consider other proposals for the improvement of the University.
- To make recommendations regarding the foregoing.

proached for the provision of more adequate athletic grounds.

7.—That as new general hospital accommodation is provided in the Colony the Queen Mary Hospital should be organized, by stages, completely as a teaching hospital.

8.—That hostel provision should be made at the earliest date for residence of students at the Queen Mary Hospital for casualty and emergency work.

9.—That provision should be made for fuller use of Government medical officers and of private practitioners where possible, for specialist teaching in medicine and surgery and that additional hospital accommodation be sought for such teaching.

10.—That a new lectureship in Biochemistry for teaching diagnostic work should be founded.

11.—That provision should be made for post-graduate work in all clinical and pre-clinical Departments in the Faculty of Medicine and, to make this possible, that provision should be made for an additional assistant in each Department.

### Public Health

12.—That an Institute of Public Health, established by co-operation between the Government and the University, would make for better health services in the Colony and for better teaching but would not be justified unless it were able to offer a post-graduate Diploma in Public Health.

13.—That the Director of the Institute should be the Deputy Director of Health Services that he should be Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health in the University.

14.—That for the Institute new appointments of a Parasitologist and two assistants would be necessary.

15.—That for the additional teaching necessary for a Diploma in Public Health appointments of Lecturers in Hygiene and in Analytical Chemistry would also be necessary.

16.—That the effective working of the Institute on the experimental science side would require the concentration of the diagnostic and investigation work done for Victoria in the University and the provision by Government of the staff needed for the additional volume of work, and that an extension of the Anatomy and Physiology building in the University would be necessary for the housing of the joint Department.

### Engineering

17.—That the University's resolution to suspend degree courses in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and to offer scholarships for the study of those subjects is approved but that the University should be prepared to develop its Departments in these branches of Engineering as soon as recruitment of students warrants it, or if an authoritative request for the training of such men for work in China should be made.

18.—That a new building to contain Civil and Electrical Engineering laboratories is needed and that certain modern equipment should be provided for these subjects.

19.—That Government be asked to assign to the University a suitable site in the New Territories for a permanent survey camp.

20.—That the appointment of graduates of the University by the Government of Hongkong to a cadre of Assistant Engineers would give such status to the degree as would help towards the appointment of Hongkong Engineering graduates in China.

### Science

21.—That the development of honours teaching in Physics and of post-

graduate teaching in the Physics of Radio-Therapy is desirable, and that to provide for any considerable volume of post-graduate teaching and research in Radio-Therapy an additional lecturer would be required.

22.—That honours teaching in Chemistry should be developed and, for post-graduate work, a new branch of the Chemistry Department in Microanalysis should be established, this requiring the appointment of a new lecturer in Micro-Chemistry.

23.—That Biology teaching should be extended to cover four years of University studies requiring the appointment of an additional lecturer and demonstrator and an increased expenditure on laboratory maintenance.

24.—That a Summer School of Marine Biology, organized by the University, should annually be held in the new Fisheries Institute in co-operation with the Academia Sinica and other Chinese Institutions.

25.—That a bureau for the supply of marine biological specimens should be established in the Fisheries Institute under the direction of the Biology Department of the University.

### Arts

26.—That honours teaching be offered in English Literature, this requiring the appointment of an additional Chinese lecturer in the English Department and that an experimental honours course in the comparative study of English and Chinese Literature be provided.

27.—That for the co-ordination and development of studies in Logic, Ethics and the History of Philosophy, and for comparative study of Western and Chinese Thought, a Reader in Philosophy and a lecturer in Chinese Philosophy should be appointed with the co-operation of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association.

28.—That for the development of history studies the staff should be increased by the appointment of a lecturer and two tutors.

29.—That for the development of studies in Geography and Geology a Reader and a lecturer should be appointed.

30.—That courses in Commerce now offered should cease and in place thereof the University should develop a department for the teaching of Economics, Politics and Government, this requiring the appointment of a Chinese lecturer in Economics, in order, in combination with History and perhaps Philosophy, to provide a course similar to "Modern Greats" at Oxford.

31.—That refresher courses for Chinese teachers in Hongkong and South China should be provided yearly.

32.—That courses in Chinese should be prescribed for undergraduates following professional courses.

### Education

33.—That the appointment of a psychologist to work in the Education Department of the Government and to assist in the training of teachers in the University is desirable.

34.—That the courses for University Diploma in Teaching should provide particularly for the training of Chinese teachers of English.

35.—That refresher courses for teachers should be organized by the Government Department of Education and the University.

36.—That the specialist employed by the Government Department of Education should assist in the training of teachers in the University in modern methods of physical education.

37.—That additional expenditure on University libraries is necessary. The Committee is unanimously of the opinion that if the Report is accepted, and if development is to proceed, the question of the transfer of the University to a new site must at once be considered.

"The University, where it now stands, is retarding the development of the town towards the South and West, says the Report.

"When it was founded the land immediately surrounding it was undeveloped; today, the area between the University and the harbour is one of the most thickly populated in Hongkong.

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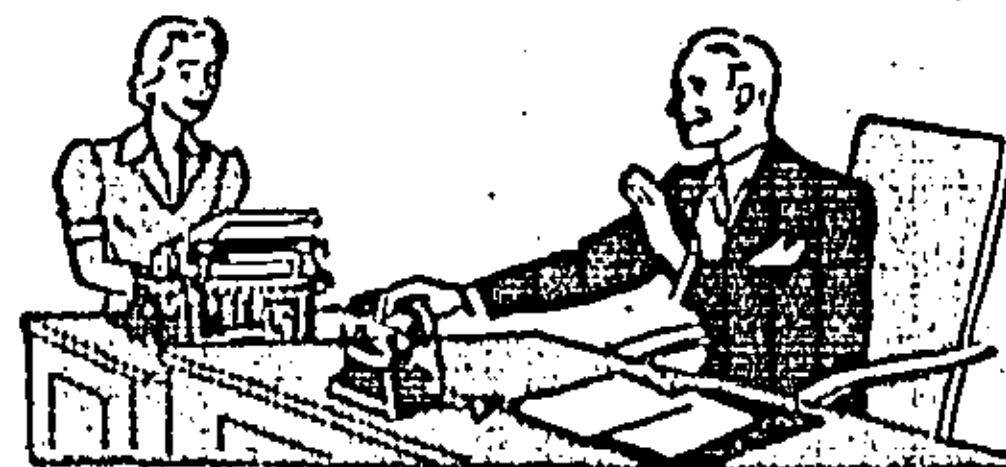
"From the University point of view a chief reason for a transfer is that the amusements and attractions of the town are too near its door.

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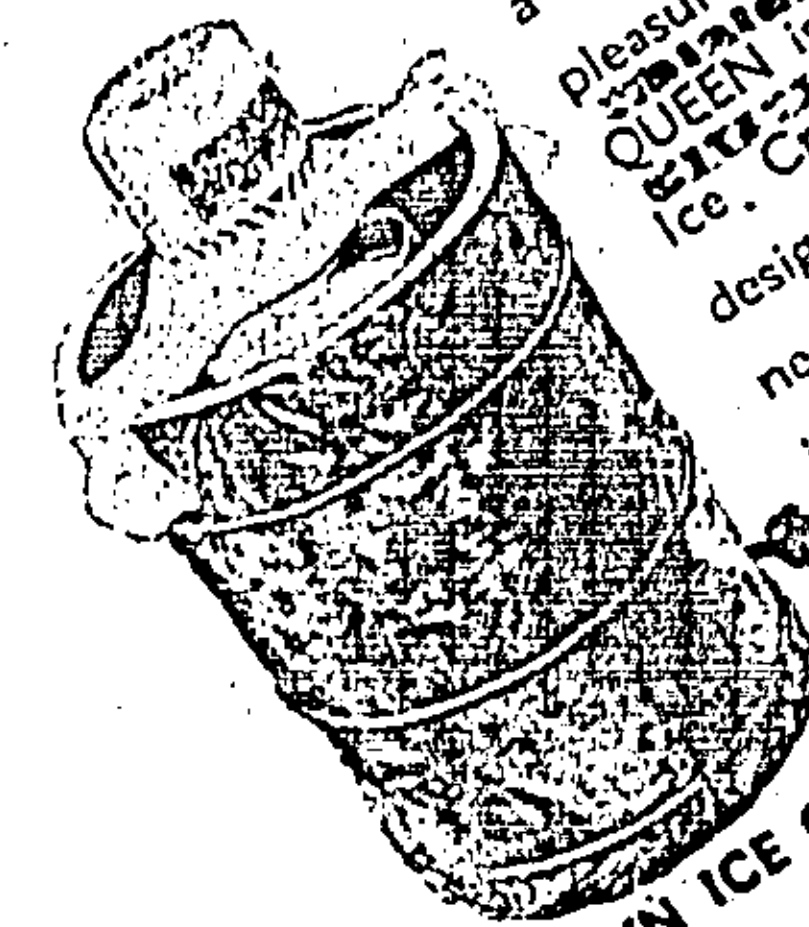
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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

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Buyers  
Union Ins. \$437½.  
H.K. Fires Ins. \$180.  
H.K. Docks \$18.  
Providents \$44.  
H.K. & S. Hotels \$5.65.  
H.K. Lands \$35½.  
Humphreys \$7.00.  
H.K. Realities \$4.55.  
H.K. Tramways \$16½.  
China Lights (old) \$8½.  
H.K. Electric \$55½.  
Sandakan Lights \$12.  
Canton Ices \$1.  
Cements \$13.  
H.K. Ropes \$3.70.  
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21½.  
Dairy Farms Rts. \$15½.  
Watsons \$8.10.  
Wing On H.K. \$41.  
Entertainments \$5½.  
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Watsons \$8.40.  
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## Gas Masks Burned

Belfast, May 30.  
Irish Nationalists on Whit-Monday night in the streets of Belfast burned more than 700 gas masks.

The Nationalist action completely surprised the authorities and ended with shots being exchanged between the demonstrators and the police. On Monday an illegal broadcast station of the Irish Nationalists had asked the members of the Irish Republican army to collect gas-masks and to burn them publicly. Therefore members of the Irish Republican army systematically searched the houses for gas-masks, made a pile in the streets, poured petrol over it and burnt it.

Order was finally restored after flying squads and armoured cars had appeared on the scene.—Trans-Ocean.

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T.T. Shanghai	2.25/32
T.T. Singapore	170
T.T. Japan	105½
T.T. India	82½
T.T. U.S.A.	20½
T.T. Manila	57½
T.T. Batavia	53½
T.T. Bangkok	105½
T.T. Saigon	103½
T.T. France	10.67
T.T. Germany	71½
T.T. Switzerland	127½
T.T. Australia	170½

BUYING	
4 m/s L/c London	1/1.1/32
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3¼
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20½
4 m/s France	11.20
30 d/s India	84½
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68½

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, \$	1.405 s.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £	85 n.
Yen. Bank, \$	7½ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	13 n.
Mercantile, C. £	13 n.
East Asia, \$	80 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons \$	230 n.
Unions \$	437½
China Underwriters \$	1.35 s.
H.K. Fire \$	180 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas S. (s. d.)	07 b.
Steamboats \$	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	00 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers \$	87/0 n.
Waterboats \$	8.40 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves \$	107 b.
Docks \$	19 b.
Providents \$	4.75 b.
New Eng. Sh. \$	7.70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	107 n.

MINING	
Kailum \$	21/8 n.
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Humphreys \$	7.00 b.
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Peak Trams (old) \$	8 n.
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Star Ferries \$	60½ b.
Y. Ferries \$	22.70 n.
China Lights (old) \$	8.55 b.
China Lights (new) \$	5.55 b.
H.K. Electric \$	55½ b.
Macao Electric \$	18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$	12 b.
Telephones (old) \$	24 n.
Telephones (new) \$	7.05 b.
Traction \$	207 n.
Traction (Pref.) \$	227 n.

INDUSTRIES	
Cold. Mags. (Exc.) \$	14 n.
Canton Ices \$	1 b.
Cements \$	13.10 b.
H.K. Ropes \$	3.70 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.) \$	22¼ s.
Dairy Farms (rts.) \$	19 s.
Watsons \$	8.15 b.
Lanc. Crawfords \$	7.20 n.
Sinceres \$	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	41 b.
Powell, Ltd. cts. (x.d.)	75 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. \$	18.80 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$ (x.d.)	109 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$	40 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments \$	8.80 n.
Constructions \$	1.40 b.
Vibro Filling \$	8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1934 \$	81½ n.
G. Bonds \$	63¼ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem. b.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 3½% per	
Marsmans (Lon.) \$	17/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) \$	42¼ n.

MANILA SHARES	
Closing prices through Reuters: "L U M"	
Atok	29½
Baguio Gold	28
Batong Bata	110
Benguet Cons.	11.50
Big Wedge	23½
Coco Grove	20½
Cons. Mines	20½
Demonstration	Unq.
Elm Mining	21½
Maabate Cons.	11½
Mine Operations	15½
North Camarines	25½
Paracale Gumau	Unq.
San Mauricio	1.08
Suyoc Cons.	Unq.
United Paracale	25
Suyoc Cons.	Unq.
United Paracale	25

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Most stocks on the Manila Stock Exchange were unchanged from Monday's close. However, Coco Grove and Mine Operations both showed gains of ¼ centavo, while San Mauricio lost 2 centavos and United Paracale lost one. The morning session was a quiet one.

## REMOVE UNIVERSITY, GOVERNMENT URGED

(Continued from Page 2.)

to the geographical position of the University.

"Further, at every recommendation that it has made, the Committee has been conscious that there is on the present site no room for development; it is admirable for houses, even for blocks of flats, but can only wastefully be used for large buildings.

"An argument against transfer is that capital sunk in buildings would be lost. This is undoubtedly true. "For purposes of insurance, the buildings of the University are valued at about one and a half million dollars.

"On the other hand, the site, which belongs to Government, is held by the University only so long as it is used for University purposes. Its value must have increased enormously by the spread of the town on three sides of it. We do not think that the land is economically used as a University site.

"Signs of Age  
"Further, the buildings already are showing signs of age. Some of them are not well constructed, and few are well designed. The inadequacy of laboratories has been, for years, in the minds of the administrative authorities of the University.

"In the Main Building work is difficult to organize because there are few clear rooms large enough to hold a sufficient number of students. The Hostels are comfortable and well designed. Staff houses are moderately satisfactory but have neither the spaciousness of the older houses in the town nor the comforts of the newer.

"We believe that it is against public economy that the University should continue to occupy a site that, through the development of Victoria, has become so valuable and that it would be in the interest of the orderly development of the town that the University should be moved as soon as possible.

"For the development of the University a much larger site, further away from the town, yet near a hospital suitable for teaching, is needed, and for the convenience of the fraction of students who live in their own homes, it must have adequate communications with the town. It would not be difficult to specify an area that satisfies these conditions.

"We recommend that, if and when a transfer is made, Government should be asked to contribute towards the cost of the difference between the value of the old and the new sites. It is believed that this would be a substantial sum.

"We wish to lay it down clearly that we do not believe that the project of transfer should be allowed to interfere with the building projects already in hand for these reasons:—  
"The buildings of the University are for members of the staff on duty. Road may be regarded as a "round investment of University funds, even if the University were transferred.

"The new science laboratories are required immediately and even if the many difficult matters preliminary to transfer to new site were settled, it would be many years before the change could be completed. We can look forward to the new laboratories being used for many years.

"It is suggested also, that the Hongkong Engineering Laboratory, the only two satisfactory buildings of the kind in possession of the University, should remain in use on the present site, and that the new engineering extension recommended elsewhere might well be on that site, which is outside the original University area. "There would then be a centre for practical engineering teaching, somewhat removed from the transferred University buildings, but not so far removed as to limit their usefulness.

## MENACE OF THE BOMB

### Devastation Of Inhabited Areas

ROME, May 30.

"FROM our experiences in Spain we can prove that the effectiveness of air bombardment is beyond all expectation," declared General Valle, Under-Secretary for Air, when introducing the Italian air force budget in the Senate to-day.

General Valle declared that when Signor Mussolini inspected the First Air Squadron at Piermont, he was informed that over 80 per cent. of the machines had returned from Spain.

General Valle stated that "from the harbour quarters of Barcelona and Valencia we can get an impression of how an inhabited area can be reduced to a heap of ruins where no life could exist."—Reuter.

## League Fights War In China

### Unseen Enemy Of Cholera And Plague

GENEVA, May 30.

Mr. NEVILLE Mackenzie, the British League official who has just returned from Chungking, stated to-day that a plan for collaboration between the League and China, for which the Assembly had voted 2,000,000 Swiss francs last September, is now in full swing.

Plague and cholera experts were at present working in north, west, and central China.

At the request of the Chinese Government, many doctors and engineers were concentrated on the Burma road which passes through malaria-infected areas, in an endeavour to make the road usable even during the bad season from July to November.—Reuter.

## SALAZAR'S MESSAGE

### Portuguese Friendship Towards Britain

LONDON, May 29.

The Prime Minister has received from Dr. Salazar, Premier of Portugal, a reply to the personal message which he sent him last week regarding his declaration a week ago on Anglo-Portuguese relations. The Portuguese Prime Minister says: "It is a great satisfaction to me and to my country that His Majesty's Government and the British people have seen in my words to the Assembly new proof of the feelings of Portugal and of her Government towards their ally and our desire to contribute to world peace."

Dr. Salazar at the same time acknowledges the statement in the House of Commons on Friday in the same connexion.—British Wireless.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Ruys	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulsang	May 31.
Japan	Tanda	May 31.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	May 31.
Straits	Coburg	June 1.
Shanghai	Schamhorst	June 1.
Japan	Sidhona	June 1.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 4th May	Conte Verde	June 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 13th May)	Emp. of Canada	June 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	June 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 2.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kayong	June 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	June 2.
Straits and Haliphong	Lycan	June 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 2.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	June 2.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Manila	Fres. Coolidge	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjalsink	June 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 5.
Australia and Manila	Changite	June 5.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	June 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 8th June	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 1.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 9th June	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 1.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Schamhorst	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegar	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th June.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 1.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 7.30 a.m.
Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., June 2, 6.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Fri., June 2, 11 a.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Fri., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., June 2.
	Reg.	June 2, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Halkusan Maru	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., June 2.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July	Reg.	June 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	K.P.O.	Fri., June 2.
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 9th June.	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 7 p.m.
Japan	Sulsang	Fri., June 2, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Tanda	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	June 2.
	Reg.	June 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 8.30 a.m.

### Saturday

(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa) Belra, Laurence Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Manila Maru	Sat., June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Yusang	Sat., June 3, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., June 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 23rd June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., June 3.
	Reg.	June 3, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	June 3, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 3, 5.30 p.m.

### Sunday

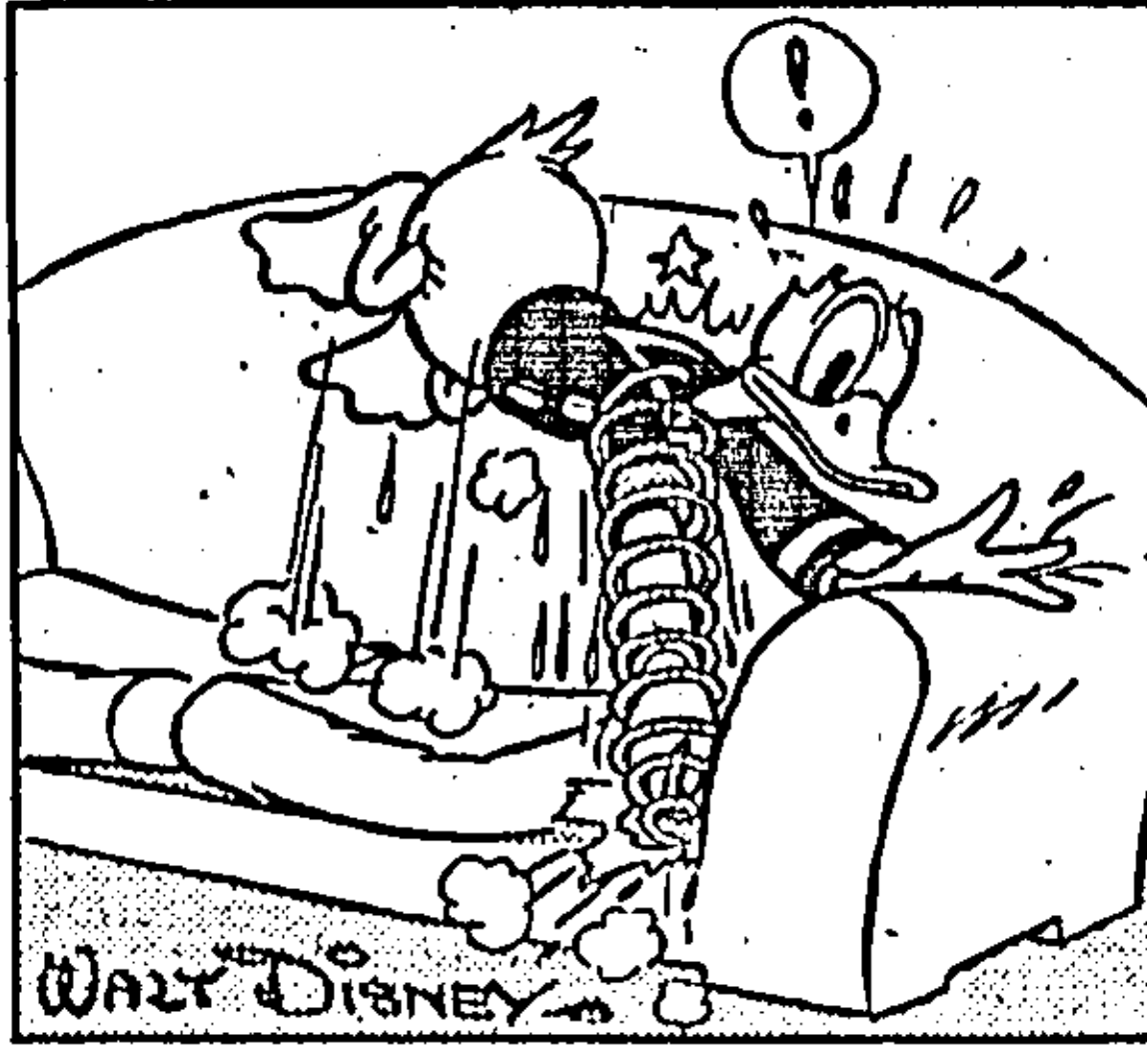
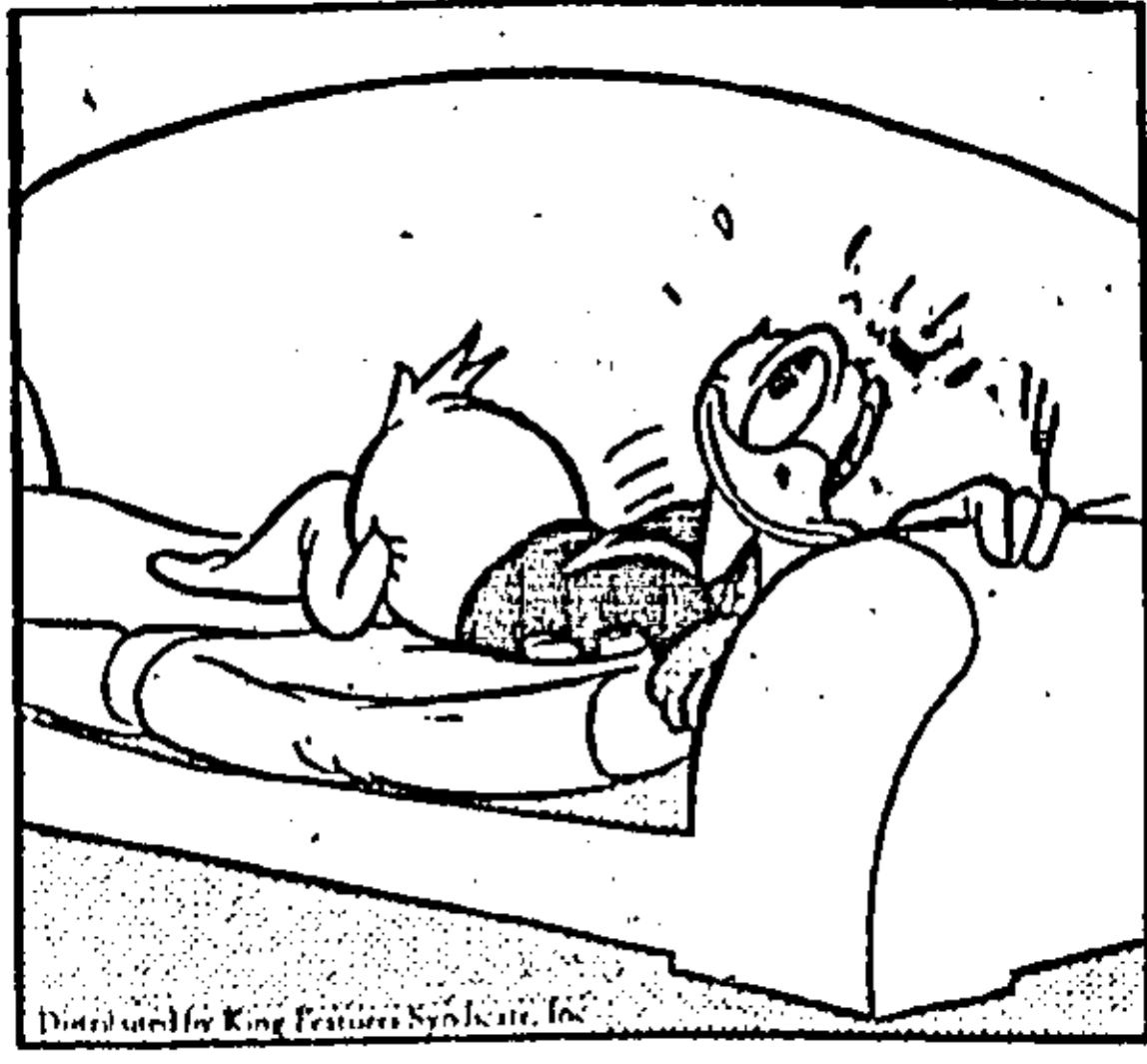
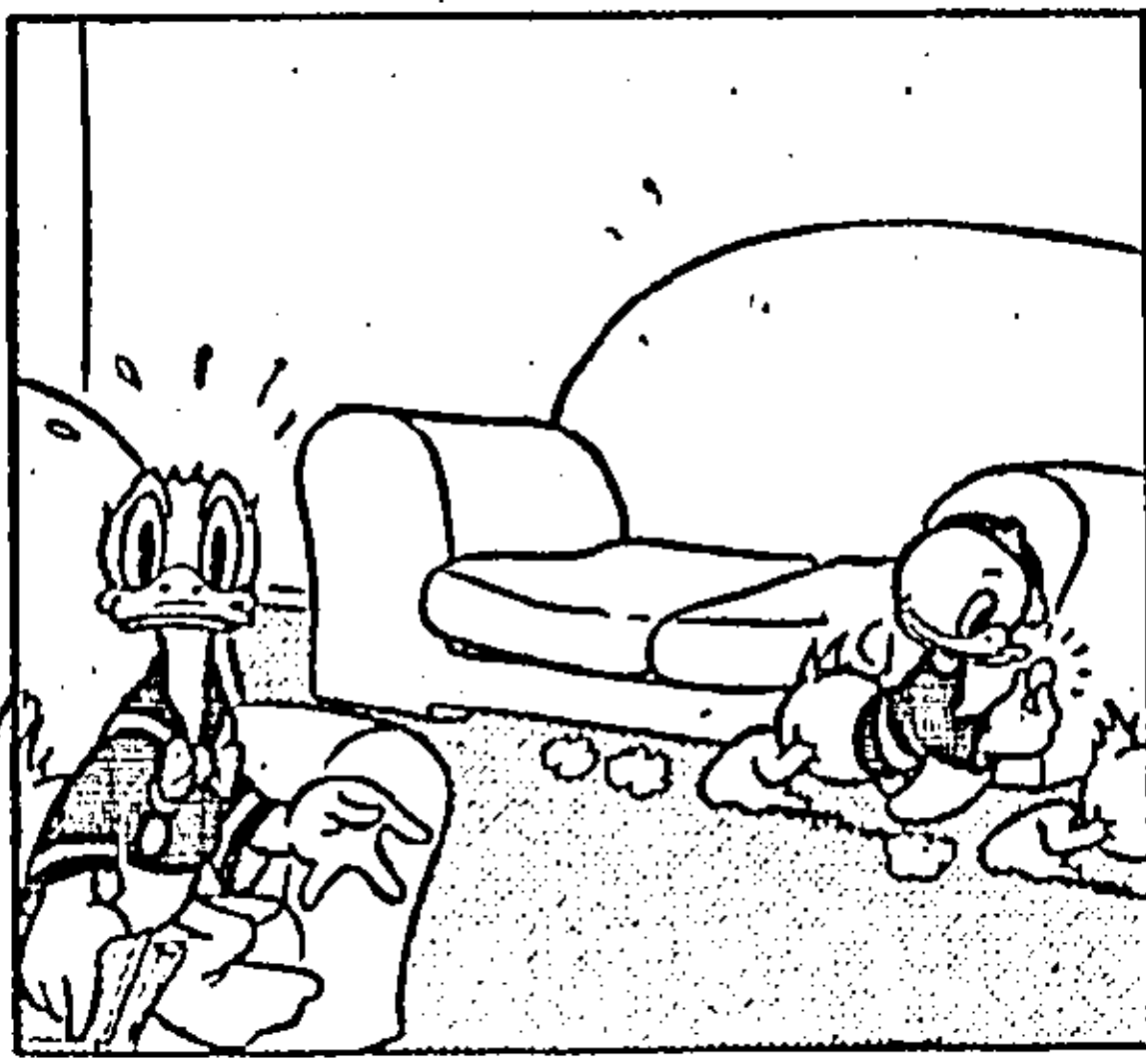
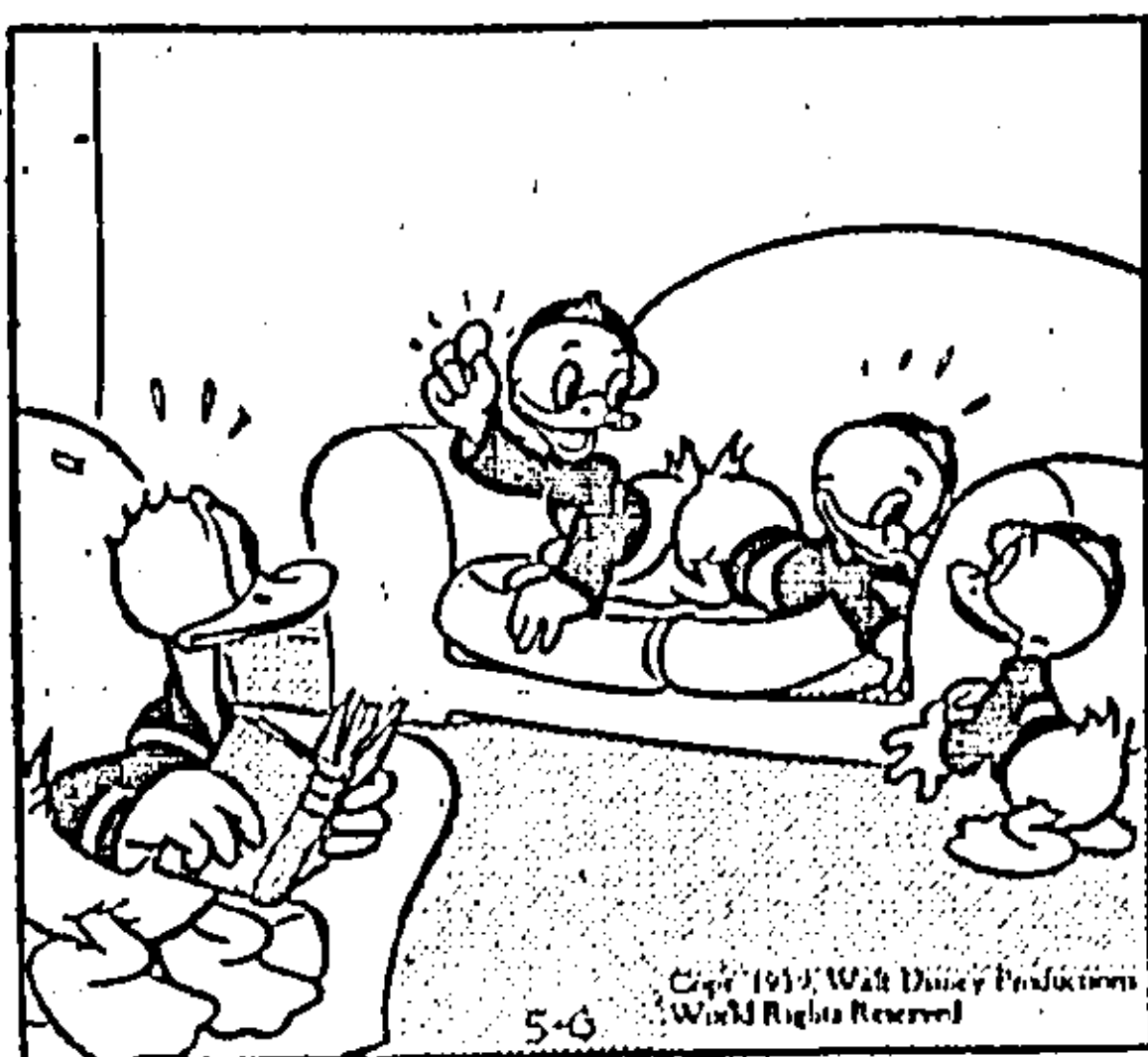
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haliphong, Kiangsu	Swatow	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.
	Taksang	Sun., June 4, 9 a.m.

### Monday

Swatow	Hupch	Mon., June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 12th June	K.P.O.	Mon., June 5.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 5, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th June	K.P.O.	Mon., June 5.
	Reg.	June 5, 5 p.m.



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His Orchestra.  
Entrance Of The Little Fauns  
(Pierne, arr. Mouton).... Jack Payne  
and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra;  
There's A Smile In The Skies; On  
Lassie Come (Alm The Student's  
Romance); Marching Along; I Lost  
My Heart In Heidelberg (Alm The  
Student's Romance).... Grete Nat-  
zer (Vocal) with Chorus and Orches-  
tra; With All My Heart—Fox-Trot  
(Alm Her Master's Voice); When  
April Comes Again—Fox-Trot....  
Jack Payne and His Band; John  
Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge  
(Talking unaccompanied); When The  
Poppies Bloom Again—Fox-Trot;  
Everybody Dance (from the film)—  
Fox-Trot.... Jack Payne and His  
Band; Running An Office (Harry  
Tate).... Humorous Sketch by Harry  
Tate and Company.  
7.30 London Relay—At The  
Black Dog.

## Alaska Becomes World's "Fire-Cracker"

JUNEAU, May 30.—The Alaskan peninsula has become  
the "Fire Cracker of the World" because the chain of volcanoes  
are undergoing their first major eruption since 1931.  
Mount Veniamin, 8,400 feet high, is at present spouting  
hot ashes over nearby native settlements.  
The eruptions are accompanied by minor earthquakes.  
The settlement of Chignik has reported that the ashes  
are two feet deep and the air is so charged with dust, that it  
resembles twilight.—United Press.

## ENVOYS DISCUSS SITUATION 3-POWERS' REPLY TO NAVY THREAT

CHUNGKING, May 29.  
FRENCH EMBASSY officials told the "United  
Press" to-day that the French Ambassador, M. Andre D.  
Cosme, will proceed to Chungking as soon as the  
important conference between the British Ambassador,  
Sir Archibald Kerr Clark  
Kerr, M. Cosme, and the  
American Ambassador, Mr.  
Nelson T. Johnson, is con-  
cluded at Shanghai.  
M. Cosme will travel to Hai-  
phong on a French warship and

## DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY GROWS

### Soviet Reply To Pact Offer Expected To-Day

MOSCOW, May 30.  
THE SOVIET answer to the British pact proposals  
for a tri-Power pact is expected at the British Embassy  
before M. Molotov addresses Parliament on Wednesday  
night.

It is now learned that Sir  
William Seeds, the British Am-  
bassador, conferred with M.  
Molotov for an hour and three-  
quarters on Monday night.

The discussion was of an informa-  
tive character and resulted in the  
elucidation of several points in the  
proposed pact.  
The French Ambassador, M.  
Naguir, returned here immediately  
and conferred with Sir William Seeds.  
—Reuter.

Envoy Sees Minister  
LONDON, May 30.—The Soviet  
Ambassador to London, M. Ivan  
Maisky to-day visited Sir Lancelot  
Oliphant, British Under-Secretary for  
Foreign Affairs at the Foreign Office.  
It is believed that they discussed  
the British draft for the tri-power  
alliance.

Sir Lancelot is temporarily in  
charge at the Foreign Office pending  
the return of Lord Halifax from York-  
shire probably in June.—United  
Press.

Turkish Military Mission  
ISTANBUL, May 30.—General  
Kazima Orbay is heading the Turkish  
military mission to London.  
The mission includes representa-  
tives of the Army, Navy and Air  
Force and it is understood that it  
will discuss a military agreement as  
a corollary to the Anglo-Turkish pact  
and also the purchase of war  
materials, including airplanes.  
It will be recalled that Turkey has  
still outstanding a part of the  
£10,000,000 loan from Britain which  
was made on April 16, 1938. Of this  
total £6,000,000 was to be used for  
rearmament.—United Press.

Hungary's Elections  
BUDAPEST, May 30.—With most  
of the results of the general election  
known, the Nazis are assured of  
being the biggest opposition party in  
the Hungarian Chamber, having in-  
creased their representation from  
five to 25 seats.

The strength of the Independent  
Agrarian Party, the chief opposition  
group in the old House, has dwindled  
from 25 seats to nine.  
The Government, however, has a  
majority of about three to one.—  
Reuter.

Position Stabilised  
WASHINGTON, May 30.—The  
overwhelming majority for the  
Government in yesterday's Hungar-  
ian elections is regarded as a  
stabilising factor in Central Europe,  
especially as it appears assured that  
the present Hungarian foreign policy  
will be continued.—United Press.

Great Victory For Government  
BUDAPEST, May 30.—Though the  
National-Socialist parties consid-  
erably increased their strength  
in the Hungarian elections, they also  
experienced a sharp rebuff, as they  
expected better results. They had  
180 candidates, the majority of whom  
were defeated.  
The elections may be regarded as  
a striking victory for the Govern-  
ment parties and moderate Conserva-  
tism, as the Government bloc secured  
109 seats, an increase of 78 against  
69 of the combined Right and Left  
wing opposition parties and the in-  
dependents.—Reuter Special.

Slav Mission To Berlin  
BERLIN, May 30.—The fact that  
the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M.  
Markovitch is accompanying Prince  
Paul when he arrives here on  
Thursday, makes it certain that be-  
hind the State visit important con-  
versations will be conducted.  
Political circles believe that these  
will take the form of attempts to  
persuade Yugoslavia to bind herself  
more closely to the Axis.  
Yugoslav circles here, however,  
insist that a policy of strict neutrality  
is the only possibility for Yugo-  
slavia and while the country is pre-  
pared for closer trade relations  
whenever favourable occasion offers,  
she will zealously preserve her  
political independence.—Reuter.

Pact For Five Years  
LONDON, May 30.  
It has been learned from reliable  
sources that the official draft of the

## FAITHFUL TO FRANCE Belgium Dispels A Misunderstanding

PARIS, May 30.  
"BELGIUM'S independence  
does not imply her neutrality in  
the event of war" is the con-  
clusion reached by M. Paul  
Spaak, former Belgian Premier,  
in an article published in the  
"Intransigent" this afternoon.  
Belgium's policy of independence,  
says M. Spaak, is inspired solely by  
the desire to increase her own  
security.

It signified that Belgium wished to  
keep her hands free, but that she  
retained the right to choose her  
position in an eventual conflict con-  
forming with her interests.

A policy of independence did not  
mean that Belgium intended to  
disappear from the European  
political stage.  
Nor did it imply renunciation of  
her natural sympathies, as for ex-  
ample with France, and the adoption  
of an attitude of "moral indifference."

Allied With Right  
M. Spaak stressed that the Belgian  
nation adheres to the principles  
proclaimed by the heads of the  
French and British governments, as  
well as by President Roosevelt.  
The article concludes by observing  
that the French nation was too broad  
minded not to understand Belgium's  
position and the feelings of Belgians  
and was able to convince itself that  
Belgian foreign policy did not affect  
the sincere friendship uniting the two  
countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgian Defence  
Brussels, May 30.  
At a session of the Belgian Senate  
committee on national defence to-  
day, Senator Dorlodot asked the De-  
fence Minister, General Denis several  
questions about the so-called  
"breach" in the national defences,  
and the neglect of construction  
of forts that were to have been cre-  
ated at Atsougne-Remouchamps, near  
Lutlich.  
General Denis gave an exhaustive  
reply, stating that the alleged breach  
did not exist, and that the defence  
works erected in that region were  
equal in value to forts.  
The General Staff accepted full  
responsibility for the defence system.  
This explanation was accepted by  
the committee.—Trans-Ocean.

## GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

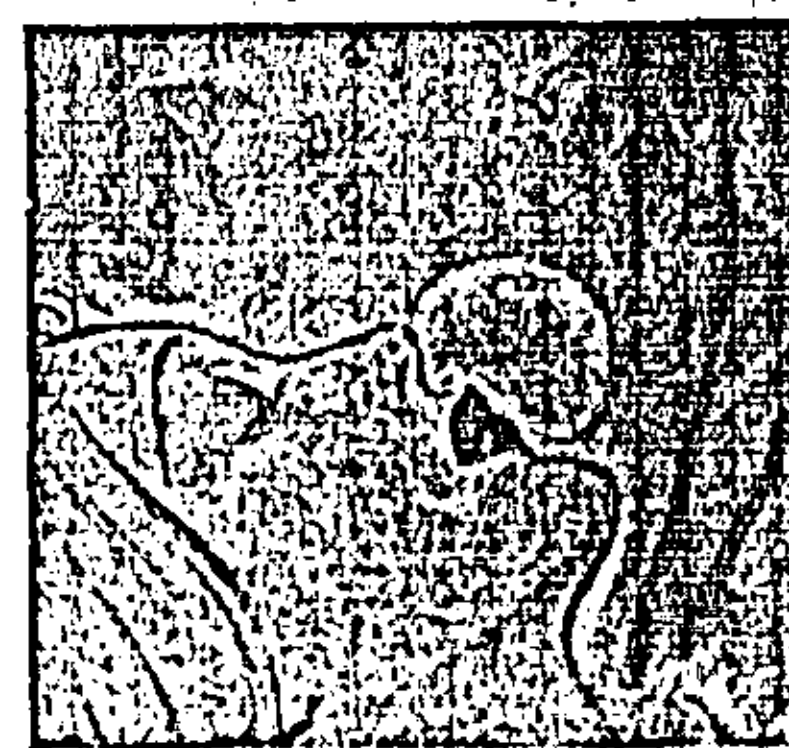
A gramophone recital will be held  
at 8 p.m. to-night at the Y.M.C.A.,  
where a programme of popular clas-  
sics will be given by Mr. V. M. Ben-  
well.

Anglo-French-Soviet alliance con-  
tains two hitherto unknown facts.  
Firstly, the proposed duration of  
the pact is for five years.  
Secondly, besides far-reaching  
commitments to be assumed by the  
three signatories for military resis-  
tance against aggression, the pact  
also provides for consultation in case  
of threats of attack.  
It is understood that Moscow has  
requested Britain to clarify two of  
the six articles embodied in the  
British draft.—United Press.

No Definite Reply Yet  
PARIS, May 30.  
Following the conclusion of the  
French Foreign Minister's conversa-  
tion with the Soviet Ambassador,  
the Foreign Office has announced that  
the Russian Ambassador has not yet  
delivered Moscow's definite reply to  
either Paris or London.  
The Russian reply merely outlined  
the Soviet Foreign Minister's  
speech to be made on Wednesday, in  
which the French do not expect him  
to make any precise statement as to  
Russia's decision with regard to the  
triple entente.—United Press.

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## Used Name Of Friend On Chits

A KOWLOON youth who used a  
friend's name to sign chits at the  
Hongkong Hotel found himself in  
Court this morning on serious  
charges.

Prosecuting for the Hongkong &  
Shanghai Hotel Company, Mr. O. E.  
C. Marlon told the Magistrate that  
the youth, Jack Fancey, of 188 Nathan  
Road, had on three separate oc-  
casions this month signed chits in  
the name of D. S. Blake, described as  
a school friend of the defendant.  
Blake had not given defendant per-  
mission to use his name.

The youth's own account had been  
stopped at the Hotel, to whom he  
owed \$328.  
The Magistrate (Mr. R. A. D.  
Forrest): What have you got to say  
for yourself?—I am very sorry, Your  
Worship. At the time I did not  
realise the seriousness of it. I'm  
afraid I acted the fool.

Mr. Marlon told the Magistrate  
that the youth's father had made  
himself responsible for the amount of  
the chits.  
Fancey was fined \$10 on each of five  
charges arising out of the incidents,  
was ordered to repay the Hongkong  
Hotel the sums obtained by signing  
the 10 chits, and was ordered to enter  
into a bond of \$250 for 12 months,  
with the provision that he was not  
to frequent hotels in future unless  
accompanied by his parents.

## More R.A.F. Recruits

London, May 30.  
Recruits joining the R.A.F. last  
week numbered 820 compared with  
440 in the corresponding week last  
year, bringing the total entry of  
pilots, observers, airmen, and boys  
since April 1 to 7,384, compared with  
2,792 for the corresponding period of  
last year.—British Wireless.



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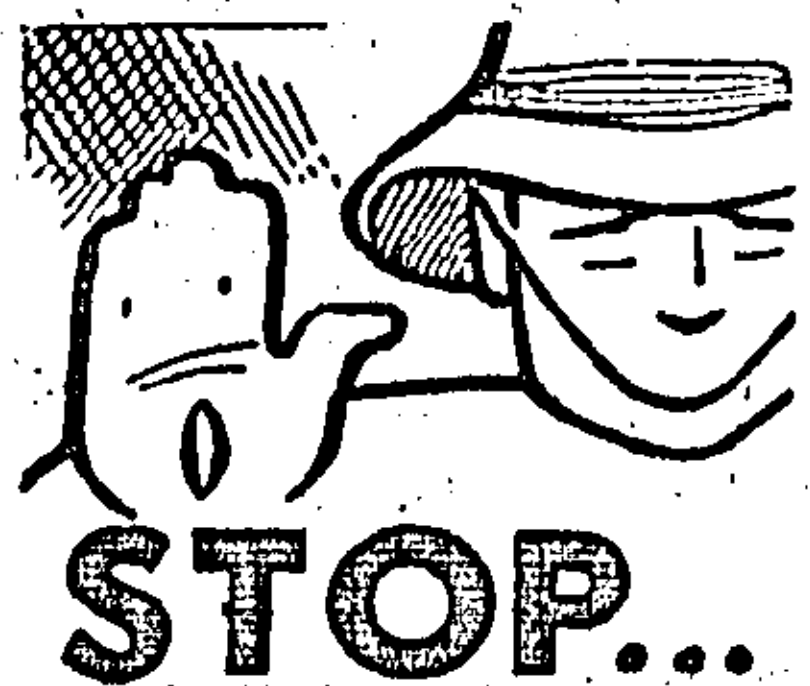


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Stubbs Rd.**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
May 31, 1939**Encirclement**

THE story of encirclement  
was assiduously worked up  
by German propagandists be-  
fore, during and after the Great  
War of 1914-18.

To-day, with all the greater  
power given him by an absolute  
control of propaganda, Herr  
Hitler is trying to revive it.  
There is reason to believe that  
the German people are swallow-  
ing it.

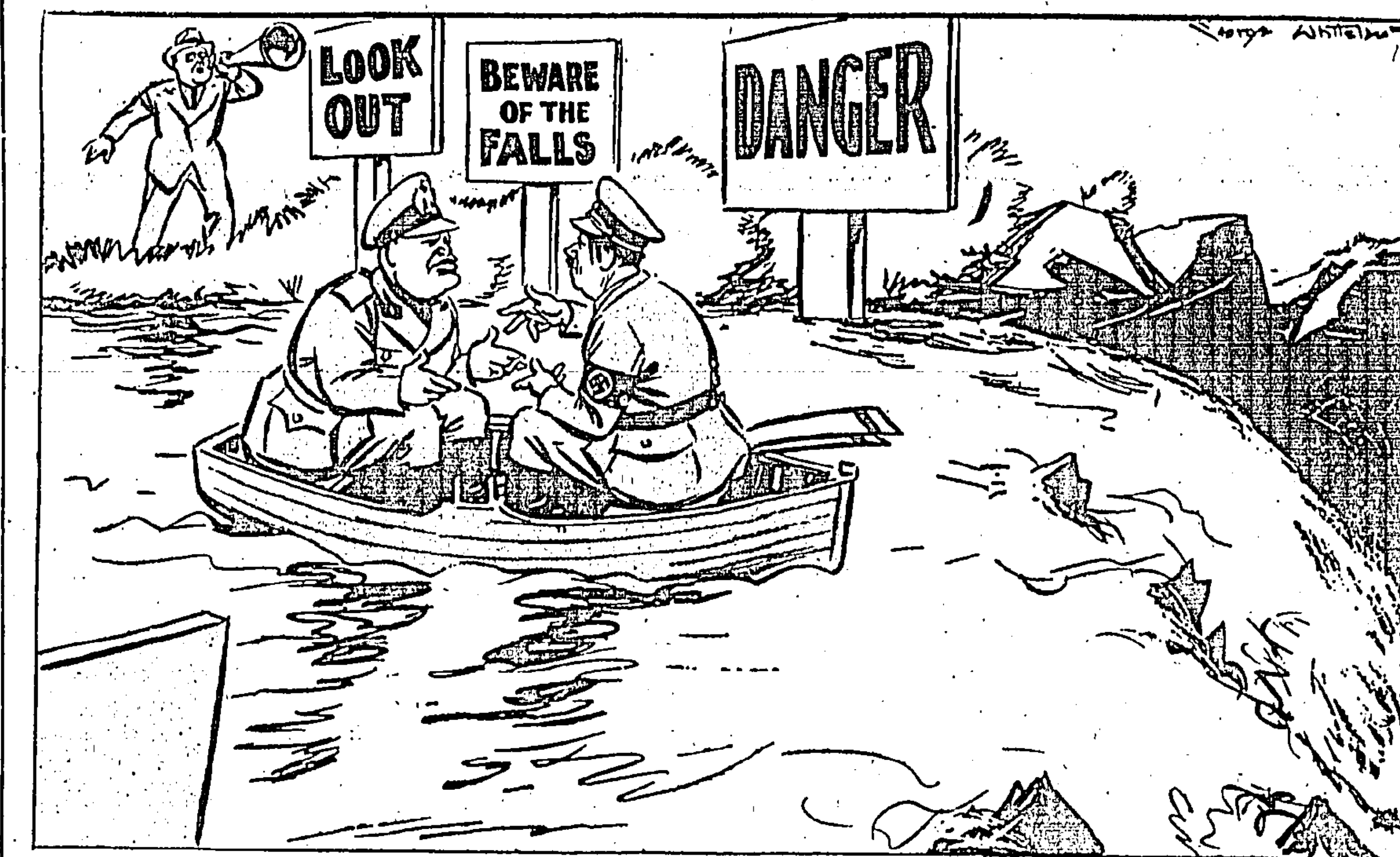
Great Britain has no desire to  
encircle Germany or to prevent  
her being a great world Power  
—the "greatest Power" on the  
continent of Europe. If Ger-  
many is content to live at peace  
with her neighbours, there need  
never be war with Britain.

Faced by a programme of  
aggression proclaimed in "Mein  
Kampf" and ruthlessly carried  
out step by step, Britain has  
been obliged, as a precautionary  
measure, to enter into certain  
arrangements with other States.  
But these arrangements are  
purely defensive and could not  
be called into play save in the  
event of aggression.

In his speech recently Herr  
Hitler boasted: "We Germans  
do not feel in the least inferior  
to the British nation." No one  
supposes that they do, or would  
wish them to have such a feel-  
ing.

There is plenty of room in the  
world for Great Britain and  
Germany to exist side by side,  
as equal partners, along with  
other countries, in a society of  
free nations. The only condi-  
tion is that Germany's rulers  
give up their dreams of world  
dominion and agree to abide by  
the laws that must govern in-  
ternational relations.

Until they do so, it would be  
madness to relax any of our  
precautions, but this is a very  
different matter from encircle-  
ment; and the charge ill be-  
comes men who first encircled  
Czecho-Slovakia and are now  
attempting to encircle Poland.



Mr. ROOSEVELT: "Hi! Can't you guys read?"

# What the German worker thinks

The author of this  
article is an English-  
man, whose business  
takes him regularly  
to the German ports.  
The conversation re-  
ported here took  
place very recently in  
Hamburg. The names  
and occupations of  
the participants have,  
of course, been dis-  
guised.

my brother speaks to a sailor on  
an English ship that is unloading  
in this port. Some little criticism  
of Hitler he makes, and it is over-  
heard by another stevedore, who is  
a Party member.

"As my brother leaves  
the docks that evening a  
Black Guard trooper  
taps him on the shoulder. The  
next three months he spends in a  
concentration camp, and we of his  
family have to contribute two  
marks a day for his food."

"I have heard it said," I re-  
marked diffidently, "that the SS  
(Black Guard) is being trained to  
take over the duties of the police  
in the event of war. It is said that  
they are even receiving instruction  
in street fighting."

Johann the Storm Trooper  
looked round before replying.  
"That is correct. During the  
Sudeten Crisis of September  
50,000 SS men, fully armed, stood  
ready to dash into Hamburg  
should war be declared. Of course,  
Hamburg is held to be full of  
sedition and Communists, because  
of its old traditions as a Free City.  
But they were ready everywhere."

"But why?" I asked. "What  
need for...?"  
It was Hans the foreman who  
answered me.  
"Hitler, whom we love so much  
that he has to shelter behind  
armed guards and bullet-proof  
screens to escape our affection,  
fears that the workers may try to  
rise should the Army and Storm  
Troops be engaged against a  
foreign Power. Therefore the SS is  
being trained—just in case..."

what little one can obtain, costs  
three times as much as it did  
before our Fuehrer brought us  
peace, prosperity, and plenty.

"Can you wonder that we  
workers of Germany are not as  
red-cheeked and well nourished as  
you English?" he concluded.

"If what you have been  
telling me is correct," I  
argued, "How is it that  
Hitler is so popular with many  
millions? Everywhere in Germany  
one witnesses this adoration of the  
Fuehrer."

Karl nodded.  
"Yes, that is so," he admitted.  
"And even we who have no love  
for him know that he has done  
much good for Germany. He lifted  
us from the depths and made us  
a great country again... a country  
with self-respect. But why could  
he not stop there? Why not hold  
out the hand of friendship and  
co-operation to the rest of the  
world? Why must we for ever  
arm?"

"JA, that is so," nodded  
Karl the elderly, sickly-  
looking factory foreman,  
before he spoke again. That  
quick, suspicious glance with which  
one soon becomes familiar and  
which is so common in this spy-  
ridden Nazi paradise.

"My pay is sixty-five marks a  
week, and of that I pay twenty-five  
to the Party," he continued, ad-  
dressing himself to me. "THEY say  
that it is a 'voluntary' contribu-  
tion in order that we may have  
extra pay, luxury, food, doctors,  
and medical comforts when we are  
sick. But listen to this. I am an  
old man, and my boots, my only  
pair, they are not so good, eh?"  
—and he lifted one foot, that I  
might inspect his patched, worn  
footwear.

"This winter has been wet and  
cold, and for two whole weeks I  
was in my bed with chills and in-  
fluenza. But the Doctor would not  
give me a certificate saying that I  
was ill."

## Don't Tax Incomes —Says—

**JOHN BLUNT**

THE suggestion that an income  
tax might in future be ap-  
plied in this Colony has caused  
considerable perturbation  
amongst the foreign com-  
munity.

Not because of the method it-  
self, but because of the insur-  
mountable difficulties which  
would be experienced in the un-  
iversal collection of the tax.

There is no doubt that a large  
section of the community would not  
find it difficult to evade paying income  
tax, which evasion would be attrib-  
utable to the peculiar methods of Chi-  
nese accountancy—the nominal  
partnership system, and the ease  
with which the source of individual  
Chinese wealth can be camouflaged.

Unless every Chinese business were  
compelled to keep books under direc-  
tion and supervision of western meth-  
ods of accountancy, it would be im-  
possible to discover the incomes of  
proprietors.

It follows, therefore, that the  
foreigner would be the only cer-  
tain source of revenue, and this is  
precisely why the very suggestion of  
income tax is distasteful.

It must also be remembered that  
foreigners exist here on many and  
varied financial bases. Civil Serv-  
ants are paid in sterling (with the  
exception of those locally engaged).  
They enjoy special housing and other  
privileges, and are pensionable. This  
is as it should be, but they form no  
inconsiderable section of the foreign  
community, and while income tax  
would not be ideal even in their  
cases, it would not prove such a  
hardship as when applied to the man  
living here on a dollar basis, whose  
aim it is to be able to retire  
one day, if he can manage to save  
sufficient.

The soaring cost of living makes  
him wonder when that day will be,  
especially when he thinks in terms of  
converting his savings into sterling  
at the present low rate. He would  
therefore have the unpleasant feeling  
of being unfairly penalised if called  
upon to pay income tax, knowing  
full well that many of the main part  
of the population were evading pay-  
ment.

TAXATION, to be effective, must  
be easily and generally applied,  
and there must be no loop-holes if  
every citizen is to pay his fair share.  
This is so perfectly obvious as far as  
Hongkong is concerned, that it ap-  
pears almost absurd to make such an  
assertion.

A tax on tea, for example, exempt-  
ing what may be called the coolie  
brands, would not be amiss, and  
every nationality would bear its  
share.

**Washington  
Bootjack Owned**

Wilmington, Del.  
T. Milton Booker, 70, owns a cast-  
iron bootjack engraved "Property of  
George Washington" which he has re-  
fused to sell to historical societies.  
They are everywhere, broke, in the  
fact was found by a slave dealer  
one of the stevedores. "Last year at Point Pleasant W. Va."

The present practice of charging  
receipt stamp duty of ten cents irre-  
spective of the amount involved,  
offers another perfectly reasonable  
and equitable field for revenue.

The person who receives \$20 pays  
the same tax as the person receiving  
\$10,000. Surely no great hardship  
would be imposed in applying a  
graduated scale.

Royalties might well be imposed  
on transport companies according to  
PLEASE Turn To Page 7.



## Anti-Japanese Terrorism At Kulangsu

FURTHER ALLEGATIONS BY  
CONSUL-GENERAL UCHIDA

AMOY, May 31.

REFUTING the Settlement authorities' denial of the existence of anti-Japanese terrorism at Kulangsu, the Japanese Consul-General at Amoy, Mr. Goro Uchida, on Tuesday made a new communication to the chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

In his fresh note, Mr. Uchida points out 10 definite cases of anti-Japanese activities in the International Settlement:

(1) The Chinese Youths Blood Corps for the Recovery of Lost Territory at Chuenchow with a certain Wang as the chief and 800 members, started activity in November last year, with a view to assassinating Japanese and pro-Japanese Chinese at Amoy and recovering Amoy and Quemoy Island, and its members scattered anti-Japanese handbills at Kulangsu, gave anti-Japanese lectures at Kulangsu, and smuggled revolvers into Kulangsu from Sunang on the mainland.

(2) The South Fukien Offensive Corps, consisting of 150 troops of the 40th Division of the Chinese Army, planning to assassinate the leaders of the Amoy peace maintenance commission and to retake Amoy, started an anti-Japanese movement at Kulangsu.

(3) Members of the Chinese guerrilla corps at Haimen attempted to check up the Chinese employed by Japanese, wreck Japanese military establishments, cut electric wires and telephone lines, and assassinate important officials. In April, this year, they actually cut electric wires and telephone lines at Amoy and they are also believed to have connections with the recent assassination of Hung Lieh-hsun, chief of Amoy Chamber of Commerce.

(4) The Amoy and Kulangsu detachments of Chinese guerrillas held a meeting on May 7 and determined plans to assassinate executives of the Amoy Peace Commission and the Japanese naval force, resulting in the killing of Hung Lieh-hsun, chief of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce.

(5) Members of the Chinese Blood Corps were actually arrested in the act of executing their resolutions for assassination and other acts of violence to disturb the Japanese rear.

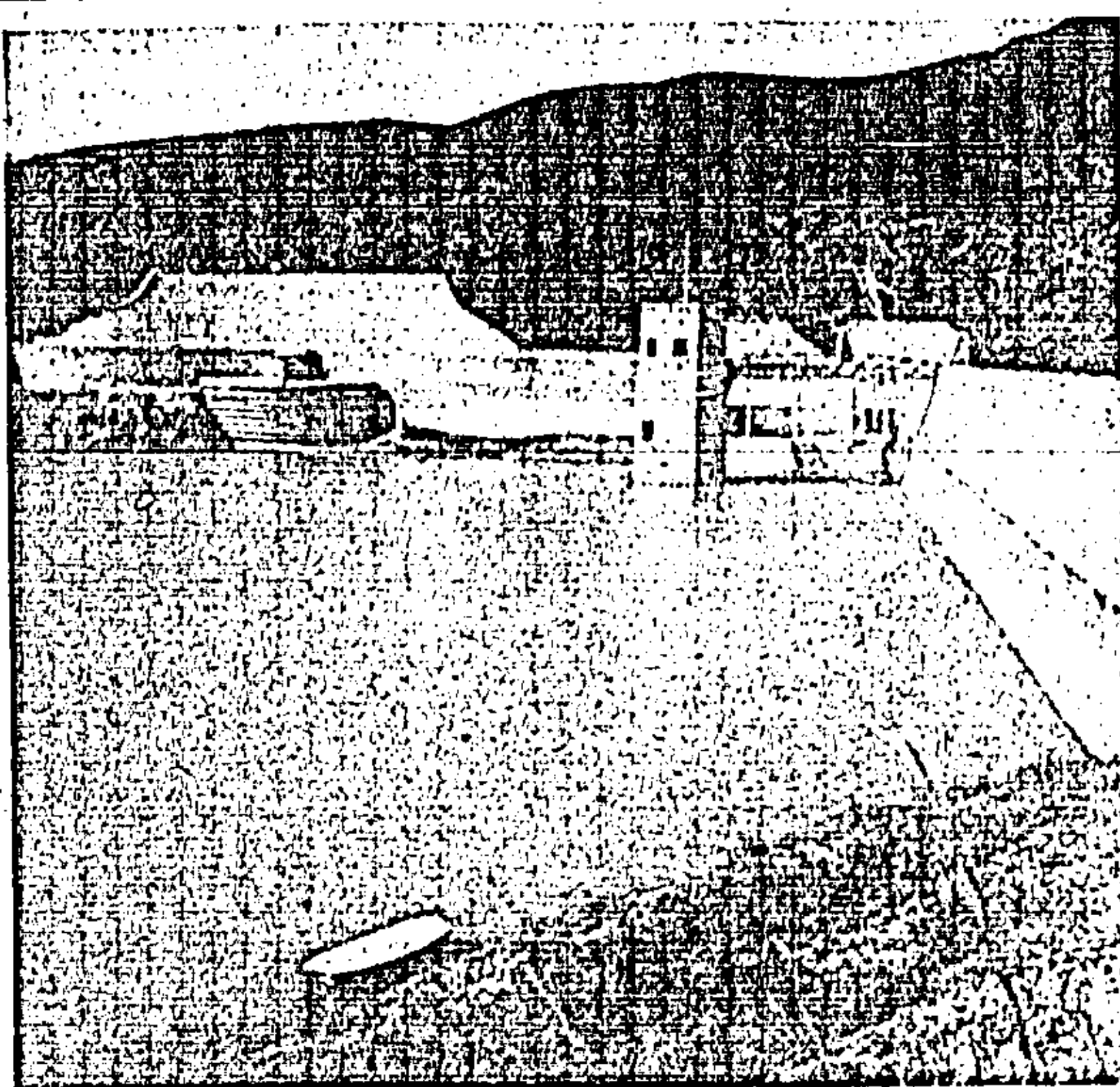
(6) Twenty members of a Chinese terrorist gang composed of Chinese soldiers led by a staff-officer of the Chinese Kwangtung Army smuggled themselves into Kulangsu and fired pistol shots in the New World Theatre at Kulangsu.

(7) Anti-Japanese elements engaged in propaganda activity.

(8) Anti-Japanese elements engaged in agitation.

(9) The chief of the Haimen guerrilla corps attempted to disturb the rear of Japanese forces.

(10) Chinese organs to gather information in the interest of military operations have been established.—Domei.



Despite the recent torrential rains which have filled island reservoirs full to overflowing, the Jubilee Reservoir at Shing Mun can still take many millions of gallons before the overflow point is reached, as this picture taken of the reservoir three days ago, clearly indicates.

Jubilee  
Reservoir  
Nowhere  
Near FullRefugee's  
Suicide

HAVANA, May 30.  
MAX Loeve, aged 35, a Jewish refugee passenger to-day slashed both his wrists and jumped overboard from the S. S. St. Louis.

He was picked up by a launch nearby and rushed to Calixto Garcia Hospital where the authorities say that they are uncertain whether he will recover.—United Press.

## Yen's Collapse

HINTS OF  
ECONOMIC  
TROUBLES

SHANGHAI, May 31.

COMMENTING on the local exchange and financial markets, "Finance and Commerce" the leading financial weekly states that in reference to the new Hun Hsing banknotes recently introduced in Hongkong that "Finance and Commerce" has now obtained first hand information to the effect that neither export nor import control is being contemplated in Shanghai or Central China.

In these circumstances, adds the paper, it appears that the banknotes must stand on their own merits, and that the only policy to adopt regarding the Hun Hsing notes is to "wait and see."

Turning to the recent gyrations of the yen in Shanghai, the newspaper quotes Japanese reports that the Manchukuo authorities have decided to lift the partial ban on the export of soy beans and bean oil to Central China and explains this decision by pointing out that stoppage of the soy bean export trade has been one of the causes of the drop in the yen's value in Shanghai.

The paper adds that the immediate cause of the yen's weakness is because the local supply is much greater than the demand, but asserts that there are more fundamental reasons for the weakness that the conditions of the local markets, and adds: "Some of these are intimately connected with Japan's economic position."

In Shanghai this morning the yen was being bought at 84½ National cents.—Reuter.

DON'T TAX  
INCOMES

(Continued from Page 6.)

their profits, especially when it is realised that many of them operate monopolies. Any attempt of a monopolistic nature should contribute to a special and reasonable measure to the upkeep of the Colony.

The duties on perfumes might be slightly revised; and why not a tax on mineral waters? It need not be excessive, but it would have the merit of being equitable. Matches are absurdly cheap here, while radio licences might be raised.

The suggestion to increase the assessment tax is also unpleasant, for it would merely mean those who cannot afford it bearing the impost—those pitiful dwellers in tenements.

\* \* \*

OF recent years, there has been an outcry in various parts of the Empire against the competition created by articles manufactured in Hongkong.

It has even been mooted that some form of the quota system should be enforced. The Government of this Colony would be well within its rights to impose a reasonable export tax on local manufactures leaving our shores, and the preferential tariffs given to British Empire products would still allow the Colony's exports to compete with those of foreign origin.

There must be dozens of channels through which additional revenue may be secured without having to resort to such debatable means as income, Assessment, Education, etc. If revenue must be increased, let every effort be made to ensure beyond every possible shadow of doubt, that the burden is distributed fairly and squarely.

## Spanish Refugees

Paris, May 30.

Coinciding with the embarkation of 20,000 Italian troops in seven transports from Cadix marking the virtual termination of foreign intervention in Spain, the French Government has renewed pressure on the Burgos Government to speed up the repatriation of 40,000 Spanish refugees from France, the cost of feeding them being estimated at 6,000,000 francs per month.—United Press.

Govt. Seek Elimination  
Of Hill-Side Dwellers

The Government building authorities are trying to clear away all illegal sheds and huts on the mainland, it was officially revealed to the "Telegraph" this morning.

In connection with this aim, summonses against owners of land in Kowloon where structures have been unlawfully erected, were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The cases were adjourned for two weeks to permit the prosecution to take further advice on the matter.

The defendants were also told the new summonses must be taken out against the lessees of the site.

Defendants were Wong Yiu-tong and Wing-Lee-sang, and the structures were alleged to have been erected on Lot No. 420 in Kowloon Tong behind the polo ground.

Mr. C. E. Moore, the P.W.D. said there was a little village of huts on the site. They were actually two-storey-wooden-houses, housing a considerable number of people, and the risk of fire was very great. The only persons responsible would be the owners of the property.

Defendants denied knowledge of the huts and said the land had been leased to other people for cultivation purposes.

Alleged  
Attempt To  
Steal Bag

Charged with stealing a handbag from Mrs. E. A. Wagner of Shouson Hill road in the General Post Office, Yeung Shum-shan, 27, unemployed, had the case adjourned for 24 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, in order to permit him to call witnesses.

Yeung denied that he stole the bag, pleading that it had been placed on his rancinet which he merely removed when he left the Post Office.

Mrs. Wagner said she was standing at the Money Order counter yesterday having placed her handbag on a rancinet basket on the counter. She suddenly glanced down and saw a man standing next her. The bag was gone. She caught hold of the man, alleged to be Yeung, and shook him, whereupon her bag dropped from a rancinet and he was carrying.

Mr. Pirdos Khan, a police reservist, said he was about three yards away from Mrs. Wagner and he noticed defendant went behind her and picked up the handbag under cover of his rancinet.

Defendant denied stealing the bag, pleading that Mrs. Wagner had placed it on his rancinet. When he took the coin as he was leaving the Post Office, the bag fell to the ground.

Dumped Refuse  
In A Drain

Arrested by a Sanitary Department foreman who saw him dumping night-soil into a drain at 4 o'clock this morning, Ho Wing, 48, night-soil cooler, was fined \$10 or ten days' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sanitary Inspector H. E. Old prosecuted, and said a Sanitary Department foreman and cooler were on their way to their quarters when they caught defendant in the act. The drain was in Pitt Street, near the Chinese Y.M.C.A.—Domei.

Misuse Of  
French Flag  
Alleged

Shanghai, May 31.

Mr. Morito Morishima, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, on Tuesday sent a memorandum to Mr. Henry Coombs, the French Ambassador to China, with regard to the frequent misuse of French national flags by Chinese troops.

Calling attention to a number of definite cases of use of French flags by Chinese troops in military operations since last October, the Japanese official requested the French authorities to take adequate measures for prevention of the Chinese practices.

The Japanese note warned that the Japanese would not assume responsibility for the possible contingencies likely to arise from necessary actions which will be taken by the Japanese forces should the Chinese continue misuse of French flags.—Domei.

New Commodore  
Calls On Governor

Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., R.N., the newly-appointed Commodore, Naval Establishments, Hongkong, in succession to Commodore B. C. Dicken, paid the customary official call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. E. Grasett, this morning.

Commodore Peters first visited Government House at 11 a.m. and then called at Flagstaff House. The calls were later returned by the Governor and the G.O.C.

Commodore Dicken called for Home from Hongkong by the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas at 2 p.m. to-day.

Factories' Fire  
Danger

Fines of \$75 each were imposed on the representatives of two factories when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on summonses of having unregistered workshops.

The factories were the Hing Cheong Paper Dyeing Company in Fok Tsun Heung, and the Hon Wah Factory at Tong Mi Road. These places were visited by factory inspectors, and considered to be dangerous from the point of view of fire.

The factory in Tong Mi Road was opened in part of a timber yard, and the place was alleged to be so terribly overcrowded, that one could scarcely move.

The Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, arrived at Vancouver yesterday.

## To-day's China War News

HEAVY JAPANESE  
CASUALTIES

CHANGTEH, Hunan, May 31.

FIELD dispatches state that 800 Japanese were killed and wounded during engagements on the north banks of the Sinsiang River on May 24 and 25 and more than 20 Japanese machine-guns were captured. The Chinese also suffered scores of casualties.

## Shanghai Situation

MORE  
JAPANESE  
DEMANDS

SHANGHAI, May 31.

THE Shanghai "Mainichi" to-day says the Shanghai Japanese Federation of Industrial Japanese Unions has issued a statement urging the granting of more "rights" to employers, for changes in the Municipal Council election system and for effective measures to control anti-Japanese terrorism.

The paper says the organisation is "gravely concerned" over the question of the International Settlement and that it has decided to appoint the Japanese Consul to take part in negotiations.

The Federation, the paper continues, is prepared to hold a mass meeting of Japanese residents if necessary to discuss action to be taken in the Settlement issues.

The Federation's demands also include the betterment of Japanese officials on the Municipal Council, reorganisation of the educational system and changes in the Municipal Council's badges which are insulting to the Japanese.

"If the Municipal Council continues its attitude regarding the Land Regulations which are antiquated, and thus ignores the rights of citizens and rebuffs their just demands, then we shall be driven to the ultimate means for the attainment of our objectives.—United Press.

Hit Customer  
With Meat

Lou Chi-hung, 47, stallholder at the Shamshuipo Market, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with assaulting Wong Shing, 60, widow, in the market yesterday, and was bound over on a \$10 bond to keep the peace for one year, and ordered to pay \$1 amends to complainant.

Sub-inspector Byron said Lou struck the customer with a fat piece of pork which was refused, so he struck her on the mouth with it.

"That is hardly the way to encourage customers," said Mr. Macfadyen when defendant was bound over.

Stock Exchange  
Features

London, May 30.

Prices in most groups of the Stock Exchange advanced sharply to-day in the early trading, but the market was subsequently quieter, profit-taking reducing some gains, particularly among Kaffirs.

Gift-edged securities, however, were consistently strong on investment buying, while leading industrial met with a good demand.

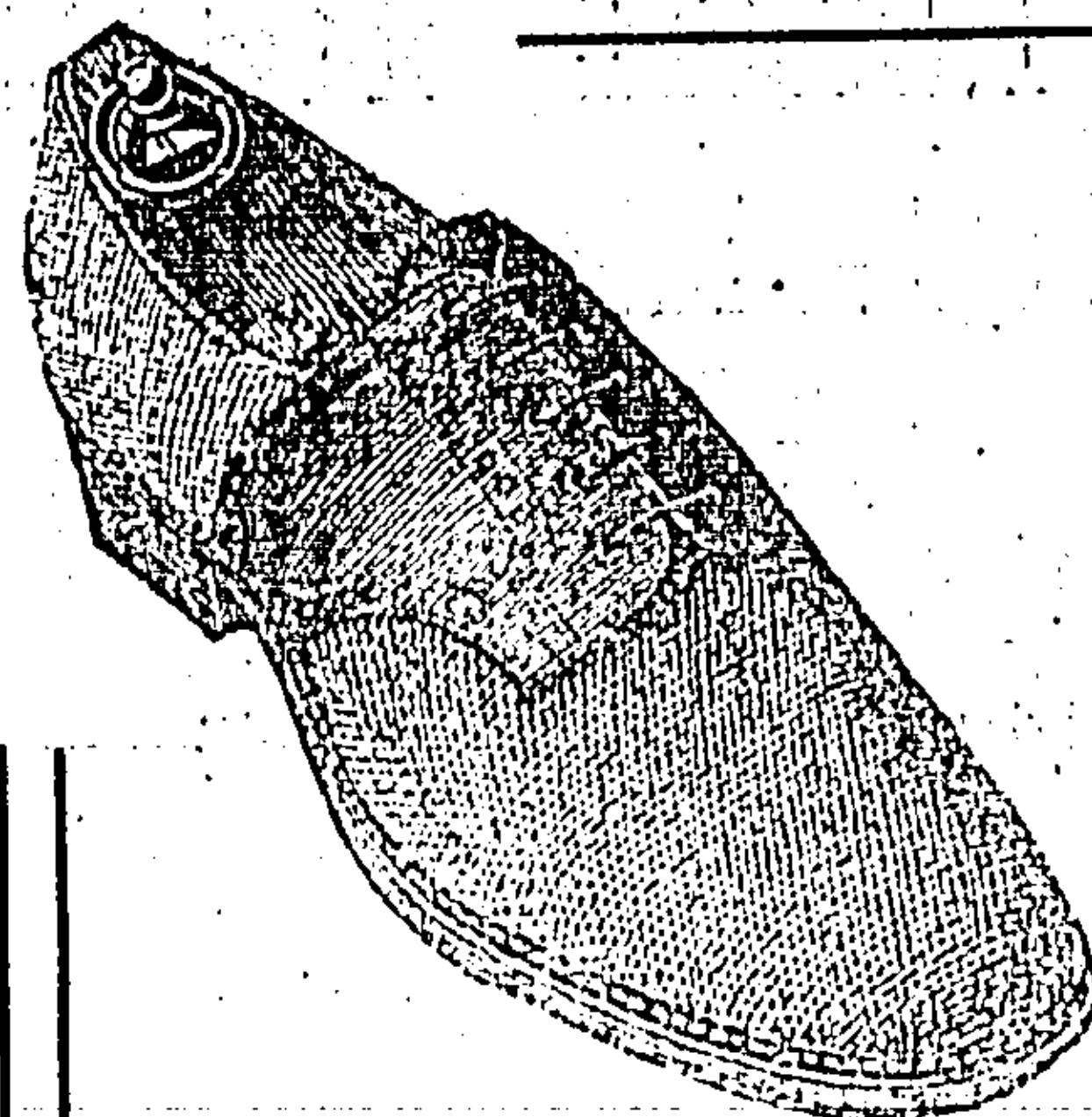
Home rails, after an early improvement, closed below the best prices. Elsewhere the market was quietly steady.—Reuter Special.

## Snite Improves

London, May 30.

Doctors declared that Fred Snite's condition continued to improve since his arrival in France but emphasized that it is the normal continuation of his improvement during recent months.

Snite attended the 630 mass this morning and received a special Papal benediction before communion and then attended a second mass at the Grotto.—United Press.



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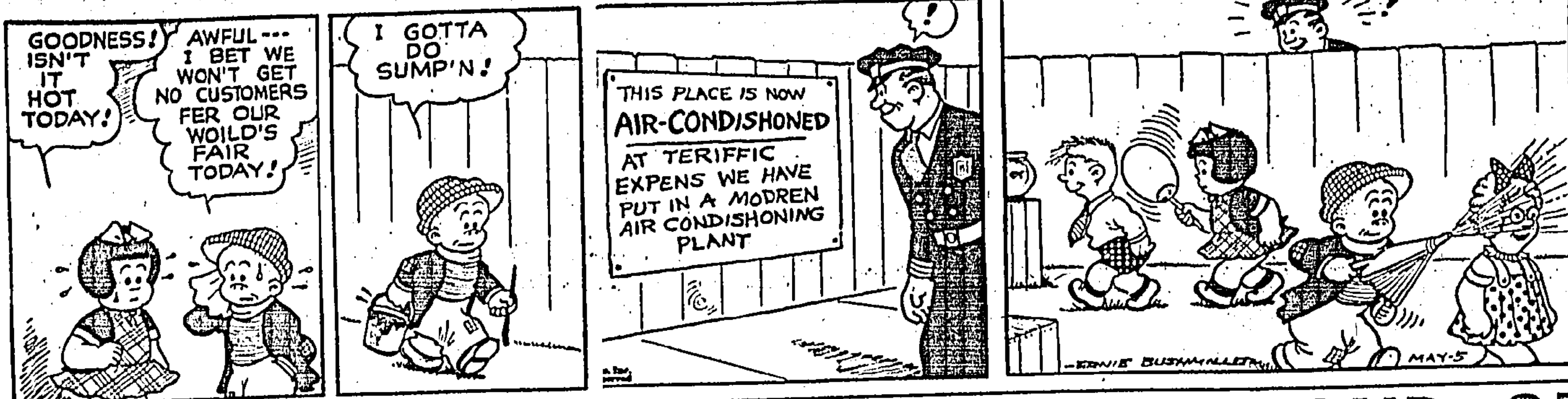
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and Shoe Creams







# NANCY



## BRITAIN HAD NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF IN DAVIS CUP WIN OVER NEW ZEALAND

### Ronald Shayses Remains An Enigma Even In The Hour Of Victory

London, May 15.  
We were perhaps lucky to beat New Zealand in the Davis Cup contest at Brighton. The results were:—

**FIRST DAY**  
C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat R. A. Shayses (Gt. Britain), 4-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.  
C. E. Hare (Gt. Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

**SECOND DAY**  
Malfroy and D. C. Coombe (New Zealand) beat Hare and F. H. D. Wilde, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

**THIRD DAY**  
R. A. Shayses (Gt. Britain) beat A. D. Brown (New Zealand), 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.  
C. E. Hare (Gt. Britain) beat C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand), 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

On form we ought to have won all five and the loss of the doubles was especially surprising. The match, however, revealed the British couple as inferior both in tactics and confidence. They were, in fact, but a shadow of the eager and thrusting couple that successfully challenged Hughes and Tuckey for the British Hard Court Doubles Championship at Bournemouth in 1938. The quality of mutual support is an essential part of a doubles play, the partners must attack with sympathy and trust. At Brighton Hare and Wilde did not look like a compatible pair and one can only assume that in the year in which they had been separated some faith in each other's powers has been sacrificed.

On the last day New Zealand started with a 2-1 lead but first Shayses scored a straight set win over A. D. Brown, then Hare, not to be outdone, also beat C. E. Malfroy in straight sets. In spite of the clear-cut nature of Shayses's victory (6-3, 6-4, 7-5), however, his play still remains an enigma. He is a Tilden in physique. He played at times in the manner of the great American master, producing a stream of brilliant shots with the ease and nonchalance of the born games player. At other times he looked a comparative novice, miffing out after ball out of court. At one stage of the match, as though to show to what heights he is capable of rising, Shayses won nine games off the reel from a nonplussed Brown, and simply toyed with his opponent. Yet there were periods

when Great Britain's supporters wondered what act of indiscretion would next follow from his racket.

**BROWN HANDICAPPED**  
It may be that Brown was handicapped by his right wrist which was heavily bandaged, but he was fighting a losing battle from the start. He made it his policy to cut and spin in order to induce Shayses into error. But errors there were in plenty. And something more is needed of a player of Davis Cup standard and, hard as he tried, Brown could not produce it. Handicapped by a disadvantage in height and reach, he spent most of his time chasing untakable returns in the far corner of the court. It says much for his fighting qualities, however, that after being led 0-5 in the final set he was able to draw level at 5-all before Shayses took the last two games to win 7-5.

The Hare-Malfroy contest was quite thrilling and Hare's victory was due to his play at the net.

Anyway we have nothing to be proud about in our display as a whole. —Our Own Correspondent.

### KOWLOON GOLF RESULTS

The following are the results of the Kowloon Golf Club Summer Cup Competition, of which only the final remains to be played:

First round.—W. V. Ahern beat J. Eastman, A. J. Dennis beat T. Lamb, A. A. Lopes beat S. Jex, W. Kershaw beat W. Baslin, R. K. Collings beat E. D. da Silva, F. C. Barry beat M. L. da Rosa, F. A. Hill beat A. E. Davier, G. Milne beat T. Henderson.

Second round.—W. V. Ahern beat A. J. Dennis, A. A. Lopes beat W. Kershaw, R. K. Collings beat F. C. Barry, F. A. Hill beat G. Milne.

Third round.—A. A. Lopes beat F. Ahern, R. K. Collings beat F. A. Hill.

### Von Cramm Becomes Swedish Subject

Stockholm, May 30.  
Gottfried Freiherr von Cramm, the German lawn tennis champion player, according to the Stockholm Tidningen is to take up residence in Sweden and apply for naturalisation. All formalities, the paper declares, had already been completed with Von Cramm was convicted in Germany two years ago on a charge of homosexuality and scratched from the list of the German lawn tennis players.—Trans-Ocean.

### SAMPAN RACE POSTPONED

Owing to the heavy rainfall the sampan race scheduled to be held at the South China Athletic Association's bathing pavilion yesterday was postponed to June 11 at 4 p.m.

PRETORIA, May 30.—The incorporation of the South-West African Police in the South African Police as from June 1 is announced in a proclamation issued to-day.—Reuter.

### A HEAVY BASEBALL PROGRAMME Double-Headers Decided

New York, May 30.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	R	H	E
New York	4	12	1
Demaree and Seeds homered for the Giants. Batteries.—Giants, Gumbert and Danning.			

Brooklyn	3	7	0
New York	1	8	1
Key and Todd homered for the Dodgers. Batteries.—Dodgers, Casey and Todd.			

Boston	9	14	3
Philadelphia	7	15	2
Turner and West homered for the Braves and Brack for the Phillies. Batteries.—Braves, Sullivan and Lopes.			

Boston	3	8	1
Philadelphia	5	8	0
West homered for the Braves. Batteries.—Phillies, Johnson and Davis.			

Chicago	6	9	0
Cincinnati	0	8	1
Batteries.—Cubs, French, Man-cuso.			

Chicago	2	4	0
Cincinnati	0	5	0
Gleeson homered for the Cubs. Batteries.—Cubs, Page, Hartnett.			

Pittsburgh	2	5	0
St. Louis	13	1	1
Mize homered for the Cardinals. Batteries.—Cardinals, Warneke, Owen.			

Pittsburgh	14	14	1
St. Louis	8	7	1
Rizzo homered twice for the Pirates. Batteries.—Pirates, Swift, Mueller.			

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	4	0	0
Doxter	8	10	0
Fox, Williams and Cronin homered for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Red Sox, Weaver, Desautels.			

New York	17	17	1
Boston	0	15	3
Williams homered for the Red Sox. Batteries.—Yankees, Pearson and Dickey.			

Philadelphia	3	4	2
Washington	1	3	5
Carrasquel homered for the Senators. Batteries.—Athletics, Potter and Haynes.			

Philadelphia	4	13	3
Washington	6	13	2
Estallala homered for the Senators. Batteries.—Senators, Chases and Early.			

Detroit	2	9	1
Chicago	6	10	0
Radcliffe homered for the White Sox. Batteries.—White Sox, Lyons and Tresh.			

Detroit	8	10	0
Chicago	3	7	1
F. Walker homered for the Tigers and G. Walker for the White Sox. Batteries.—Tigers, Trout and Tebbets.			

St. Louis	2	7	2
Cleveland	7	12	2
Hale and Heath homered for the Indians. Batteries.—Indians, Feller and Hemsley.			

St. Louis	2	8	0
Cleveland	3	10	1
Twelve linings. Batteries.—Indians, Humphries and Pytlak. Reuter.			

### PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following are the latest changes in the Jockey Club classification:

Gale and Scarlett O'Hara (Australian ponies) are classified "C" Class.  
Boat Bay (China pony) in "C" Class.

### British Polo Team's Misfortunes

London, May 15.  
Major N. W. Leaf, who is in charge of the British Western Cup team's ponies at Meadowbrook, Long Island, is seriously ill at his home in Santa Barbara, California, and his condition is said to be critical. His illness follows on the death in February of Captain C. T. I. Roark, and a train accident in which the British ponies were involved while on their way East from California. One of the string was killed and two others injured.

A further misfortune befel the team when Mr. E. H. Tyrrell-Martin was struck on the cheek-bone during a practice match at Roslyn. He is said to be progressing favourably.

For the second of the practice matches the American team overwhelmed the opposition by 14 goals to 3. The Americans are undoubtedly a superior combination and the issue depends on the British tactics, for which the ponies seem adequate. —Our Own Correspondent.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1889.  
The first volume of the Oxford Dictionary has been published. The aim of the work is declared to be "to furnish an adequate account of the meaning, origin and history of English words now in general use, or known to have been in use at any time during the last 700 years."

An interesting calculation has been forwarded to us by Mr. W. St. John H. Hancock. He estimates the gathering ground above the city of New York as 24 inches of rain fell between 7 a.m. on Wednesday and 7 a.m. yesterday (May 30). He calculates that the water which came down and through the city—this being the city of New York—amounts to 1,224,088,200 gallons, or three times the contents of Tatum reservoir.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1914.  
The German steamer "Hindenburg" sailed for Puerto Mexico and 8,000 rolls of barbed wire, for which it was carrying, were received at the port. It is also believed that the "Hindenburg" landed an entire cargo of war material.

A message from Sydney states that a violent earthquake shock, lasting for three hours, was recorded by the seismograph on the morning of the 27th inst. It is supposed that the earthquake occurred near Tonga.

Reuter's correspondent at Helsinki states that the Russian Government has decreed that Finland be not allowed to participate in the Olympic Games in its own name. The Finnish Olympic Committee will therefore probably be dissolved. (The next Olympics will be held at Helsinki for the first time. —Ed.)

#### 10 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1929.  
We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received for the adoption of the rule, and the state of the Colonies has been decided. The rule is to be applied to the Colonies of the West Indies, the Cape of Good Hope, and the Transvaal.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

May 31, 1934.  
Practically all amateur theatrical organizations are based with difficulties, chief of which is the question of finance. Judging by a circular issued to members of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, is no exception to the rule, and the state of the Colonies has been decided. The rule is to be applied to the Colonies of the West Indies, the Cape of Good Hope, and the Transvaal.

The China Clipper has been delayed owing to the unsettled weather conditions, and will not arrive until tomorrow.

### Golf Club Defeats Royal Navy

#### Match At Fanling Last Sunday

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club defeated the Royal Navy in a golf match played at Fanling on May 29 by ten points to one. The R.H.K.G.C. obtained four points in the singles and six in the fourballs, while the Navy's solitary point was scored in the singles.

#### SINGLES

F. D. Hunter (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Capt. Barry 5 and 3.  
A. E. Lissaman (R.H.K.G.C.) lost to Lt. Commr. Westmacott 6 and 5.  
T. A. Pearce (R.H.K.G.C.) halved with Surg. Lt. Steele Perkins.  
D. S. Edward (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Surg. Lt. Commr. Nicholson 3 and 2.  
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Sub. Lt. Cox 5 and 4.  
J. Gilmore (R.H.K.G.C.) beat Com. Eng. Walker 5 and 4.

#### FOURBALLS

Hunter and Lissaman beat Barry and Westmacott 5 and 4.  
Pearce and Edward beat Steele Perkins and Nicholson 5 and 4.  
Robertson and Gilmore beat Cox and Walker 3 and 2.

### H. Harrison Wins Jubilee Cup

The Golden Jubilee Cup of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, for which H. Harrison (15), I. P. Tamworth (8) and Major A. S. Johnstone (7) tied at two up, was played off last week.

Harrison won with a card of four up. Tamworth was second and Johnstone third.

#### WHITSUNTIME MEETING

F. H. Stokes won the Stableford Competition with a score of 17+18=35 points.

There were 28 entries.

All other competitions were cancelled owing to lack of entries.

### LETTERS

#### To Aid S.P.C.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—At the 9.30 p.m. performance only, at the Queen's Theatre, on Saturday June 3, the admission prices on "Boys Town" will be increased, the surplus earmarked for donation to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

May we request you to publicise prominently this fact to assist us to make the largest donation possible to this worthy cause, which, though on a lesser scale, is somewhat done by Father Flanagan, the inspired founder of Boys Town, and whose biography is unfolded in this film.

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### 285 Die On U.S. Memorial Day

WASHINGTON, May 30.—As the nation honoured its soldier dead with a Memorial Day holiday, death called a roll of 285 civilians, of which 150 were drowned, and 73 were killed either as a result of shootings, aeroplane crashes, in fires, or by gas.—United Press.

COPENHAGEN, May 30.—Well-informed Danish circles declared today that a non-aggression pact between Denmark and Germany will be signed in Berlin on Wednesday.—United Press.

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### Cycling Outing On Sunday Best Of The Year

Improved attendances were seen at the Hongkong Cycling Club's outings during the past week, culminating in a dozen riders, including two women, taking part in Sunday's trip around the Kowloon circuit lashed by the typhoon wind and rain.

On Wednesday, Deep Water Bay was visited, via West Point and the coastal route. On Saturday, a party occupied three hours for their outing via Shaaukwan and Stanley to Repulse Bay, from which they returned over Wongachong Gap, having had an enjoyable run in spite of heavy rain throughout.

Vice-Captain Chan Yeung-pang at 9.45 p.m. on Sunday led his mixed party, including two tandems, from Kowloon over the circuit via Tai Po and Ulu Shau. The Captain's section followed at 10.40 a.m. and overhauled the others at Shatin, where they had halted to "dry off" a little. Tai Po was the scene of an hour's halt for tiffin, and at 1.20 p.m., the dozen riders were wheeling again headed for Ulu Shau.

During an hour spent at the latter village the rain ceased temporarily and cups were removed. The Club departed in high spirits at 3.40 p.m. and their enthusiasm survived a succession of punctures and mechanical defects before Tsunwan was reached two hours later. A sharp storm before reaching Lachikok again brought out the waterproofs, and at 6.45 p.m. a pleasantly tired, hungry, but exceedingly happy party reached Kowloon to conclude one of the best outings of the year.

In view of impending departures from the Colony, a reorganisation of Club officials was recently carried out. A list of current officials is: President, Mr. F. C. Young; Vice-presidents, Messrs. A. G. Keates, A. J. Kaplis, L. A. Anning; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, Royal Service Corps, Wellington Barracks; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Cottrell; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Mr. Robert Young; Capt. Treasurer, Mr. Robert Young; Asst. Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Elock; Vice-auditors, Mr. Chan Yeung-pang; Auditors, Messrs. A. J. Kaplis, P. Stanley; Committee, Messrs. Ng Chung, J. G. Singh, Chan Kwoon-lam, To Yin-chung and Leung Yee-yee.

Week's Schedule  
Fixtures for the current week include a run to Stanley on Wednesday, leaving the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, at 6 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday the Club will meet at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 2 p.m. and 9.30 a.m. respectively. Clear Water Bay being the objective of the former run, and Tai Po of the latter. Sunday's outing will include a free-wheel contest. Non-members are extended a cordial welcome.

An informal outing to Clear Water Bay was held on Whit-Monday, the party leaving Kowloon at 11 a.m. and returning at 4.30 p.m. Surprisingly little rain fell throughout the run and a strong sea did little to mar the pleasure of a bath.

BILBAO, May 30.—The German steamer Vega arrived at Bilbao to-day with 60,000 tons of condensed milk and 25,000 kilograms of dried cod, representing a further gift of the German Government for the Spanish relief organisation.—Trans-Ocean.

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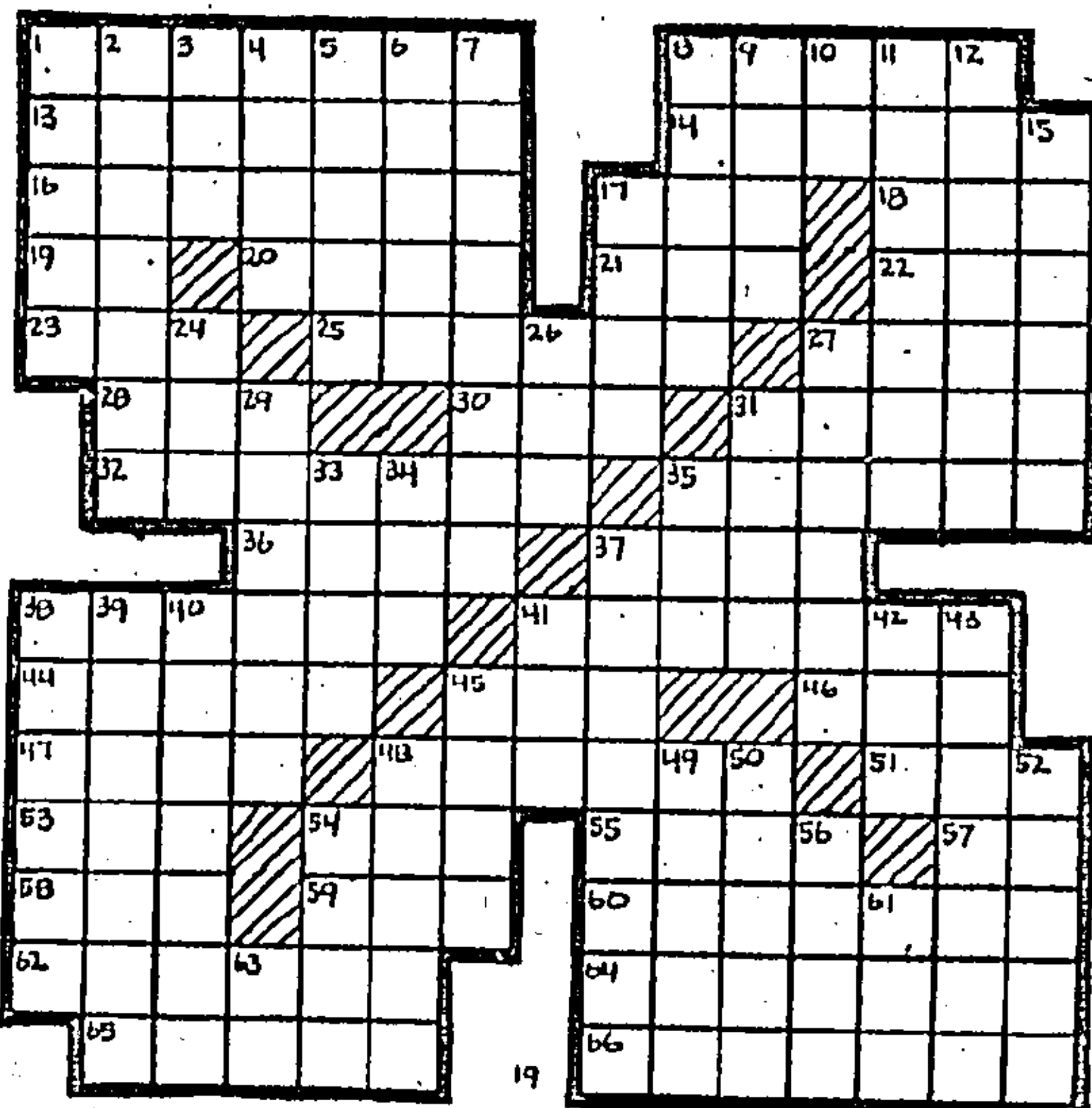
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PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS  
1—Have presentation of  
2—Door, gate, etc.  
3—Tells  
4—Punish by deprivation  
5—Figure of equal  
6—First woman  
7—Ambition  
8—Toward  
9—Pen-name of Charles  
10—Lamb  
11—Lair  
12—Doctine  
13—Cleaning device  
14—Dutch city  
15—Irish Gaelic  
16—Evidence (abbr.)  
17—Judas; pertaining to  
18—Madam  
19—Removing traces of  
20—High altitudes  
21—Former German  
22—dutch  
23—Ancient roundelay  
24—Author of "Tales from  
25—Blancs"  
26—Looks upon  
27—Tied with strip of  
28—cloth  
29—Full  
30—Feminine deer  
31—Vain's  
32—Take back  
33—Water-cure of  
34—Teutonic mythology  
35—Perfrom  
36—South American  
37—serpent  
38—Fundamental  
39—Direct (labor)  
40—Card-game

DOWN  
1—Trojan king  
2—Olive back  
3—Direct note to  
4—Gilda's scale  
5—Wine man

1—Annular island  
2—Mohammedan myth-  
ological figure  
3—Tending to accom-  
plish  
4—Finger  
5—Expression of hearty  
assent  
6—Point of compass  
7—Ship out oriented  
articles  
8—Anti  
9—British world figure  
10—For  
11—Large medieval pistol  
12—English king  
13—Cavalry weapons  
14—Parole  
15—Tranmit  
16—Flag  
17—Dress (col.)  
18—One who recom-  
mends  
19—Lock  
20—Containing a mag-  
netium allate  
21—Bird stream  
22—Fascious bird of  
prey  
23—Irish gentleman  
24—Produced by  
carburettor  
25—Tilt apart  
26—Makes loud noise  
27—Hacks  
28—Division of stable  
29—Alcoholic brew  
30—Journey  
31—Hall  
32—Mother



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## Oil-Cloth Care

BEFORE covering a kitchen table with oil-cloth, place a square of strong calico on to the wrong side of the cloth at each corner, using a wallpaper paste to stick it. This paste can also be used for sticking oil-cloth to tables and shelves. Rub it straight with a duster afterwards, then leave it undisturbed for several hours. Oil-cloth lies more smoothly when paste is used and is not injured as it is by tin-tacks.

To renovate shabby oil-cloth, mix equal quantities of turpentine and milk and apply it with a soft cloth. Then rub the oil-cloth hard with a clean, dry cloth.

New oil-cloth will be kept in good condition and always look bright if it is rubbed over weekly with a rag dipped in skim milk. Polish it afterwards with a soft, dry cloth.

W. B.

## Tips To Try

HARD boiled eggs can be pickled by peeling them, and sealing them in jars containing malt vinegar that has been boiled, with a pinch of salt in a muslin bag. The eggs are ready for use after about a month. They come out black, taste something like oysters, and make a delicious addition to salads or sandwiches.

If you have no wringer, fix up a roller-towel fitting in a convenient place and see-saw the clothes on this, finishing up by twisting the ends together. With the roller holding one end, both hands are available for wringing, and the amount of water that can be wrung out is surprising.

To improve the taste and appearance of stewed prunes, sprinkle a handful of seed-topioca over one pound of fruit while it is simmering. The topioca thickens the syrup and gives it quite a new flavour. Other stewed fruit dishes can be improved in this way.

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## Space-Saving Notions

DO you sometimes find yourself wishing that your rooms could be enlarged to fit the needs of your family? Small modern houses and flats, comfortable and convenient as they are, do need a lot of coping with as regards finding enough room for everything.

What do you count on to give your rooms an air of space? Perfectly plain wallpaper or distemper in some cool light colour will help. If you do it in for a patterned wallpaper, choose a small design and one with plenty of space between the patterns. A low room can be given height by papering in a self-coloured striped paper, but avoid a dado so that there will be no dividing line.

Then a good idea is to have the hall and other rooms opening out, all done in the same shade. This always gives a delightful illusion of space. A carpet which fits up to the walls, also adds enormously to the size of the room. But if this is not practicable, choose a felt or linoleum surround in the same shade as the carpet.

Have only essential pieces of furniture, and keep all surfaces as plain as possible. Do not have too many pictures—at least not large ones—and have a mirror. A mirror will do wonders at increasing the apparent size of the room. In the livingroom

In the livingroom you can save space in many ways. If the chimney recesses are fitted with shelves, books can be housed there comfortably, or attractive china displayed. Keep the shelves low, and there will be no suggestion of being cramped. A window seat well upholstered is also a sound idea. Underneath it can be fitted with shelves to hold papers, needlework, or gramophone records. If this room does not own a padded fender stool, introduce one as soon as you can. It is fun to perch in front of the fire, and inside eddies, and can be kept.

Where there is positively no room for a writing-desk, a serviceable one can be made by fixing a let-down

flap with a supporting swing bracket to the back of the door.

A narrow ledge of wood placed above it with a piece of strong bent wire placed a few inches higher will provide a handy resting place for the blotter. A groove in this ledge would hold a pen, and even an ink-pot could be accommodated by having a hole cut in one end of it. Painted the same colour as the rest of the wood these fixtures would hardly be noticeable.

In the Kitchen

In the kitchen a flap table is excellent near the sink for doing odd jobs, and when off duty can be lowered against the wall. This takes up hardly any room at all.

The space under the sink can be fitted with shelves and enclosed by two doors or a curtain on a rod. Washing up bowls, bucket, and scouring powders can live happily here.

In the kitchen cupboards space can be saved by having narrow shelves fixed above the ordinary ones. These will hold bottles, tins, and packets of household goods.

The little cupboard under the stairs where the gas and electric light meters usually roost can be fitted with shelves. Have a light fixed or keep a flashlight handy, then this cupboard will prove a real boon. Things in bulk can be stored here excellently, for soap, starch, soda, disinfectants, &c., usually take up quite a lot of room in the kitchen.

In the bedrooms, why not go in for under-the-bed wardrobes? Where cupboard room is at a premium these wardrobes prove a boon. They will hold all evening frocks or woollies. And they are light, easily pulled out, and pushed under the bed, and are dustproof.

Landing space can be utilised in a cupboard to store linen, and another for storing brushes and dusters for cleaning the bedrooms. In this way many journeys up and downstairs will be avoided.

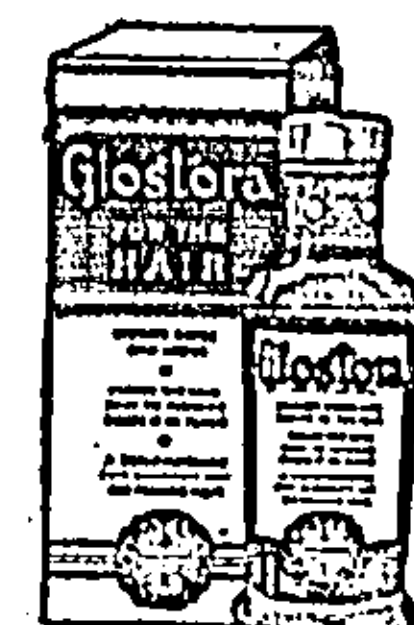
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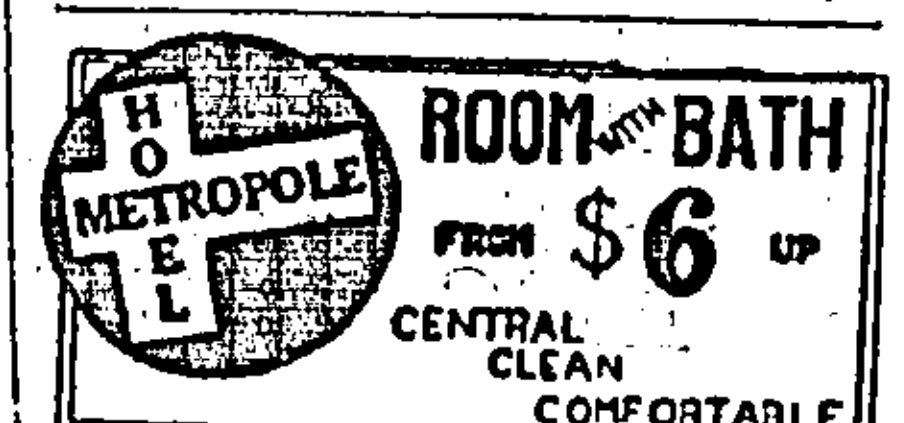
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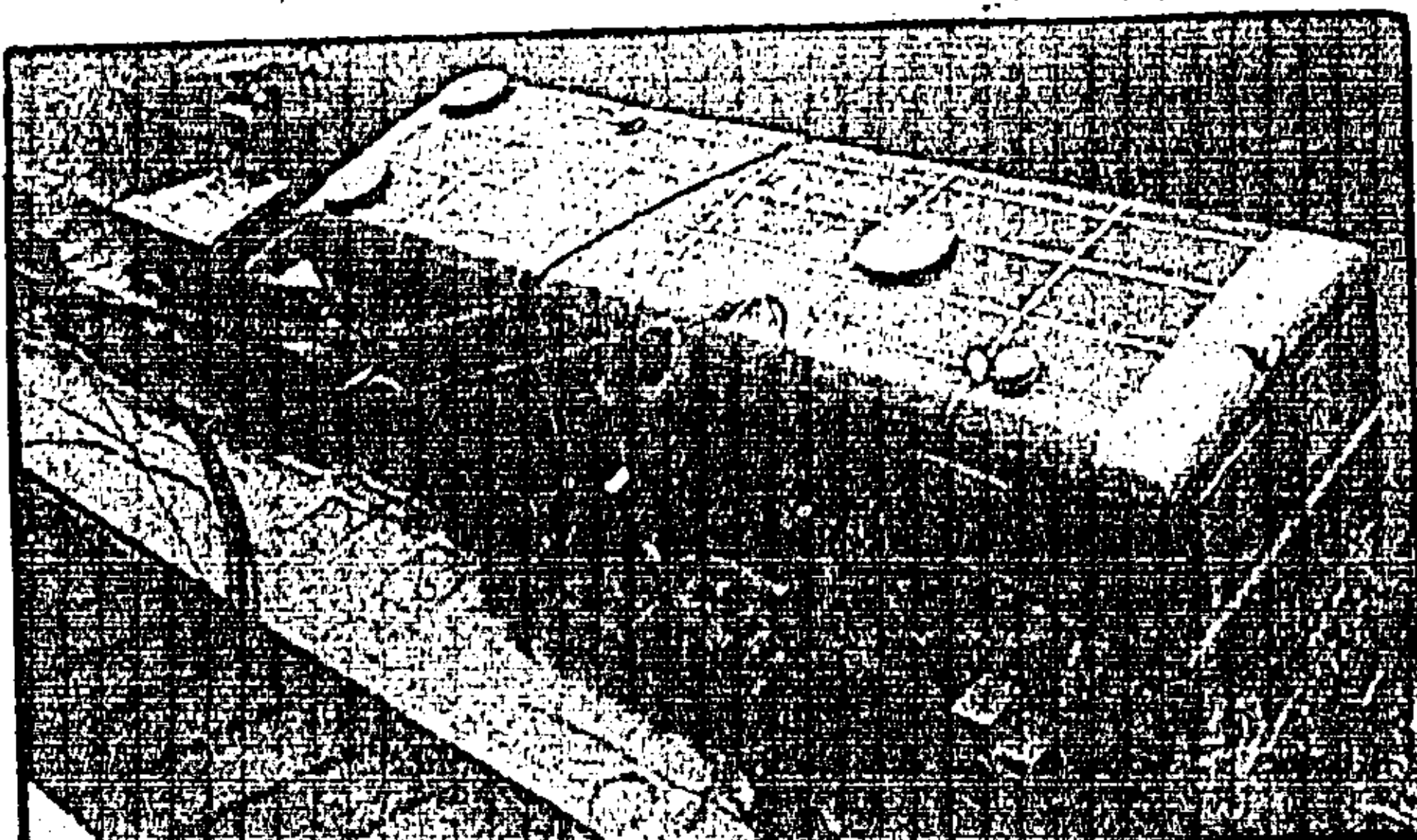
## Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

### HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

#### TELEVISION'S RECORD TASK

B.B.C. engineers recently undertook the television broadcast of the biggest stage show ever to be televised in the world, and owners of television sets over a wide area saw the complete production of "Magyar Melody," the musical comedy at His Majesty's Theatre.

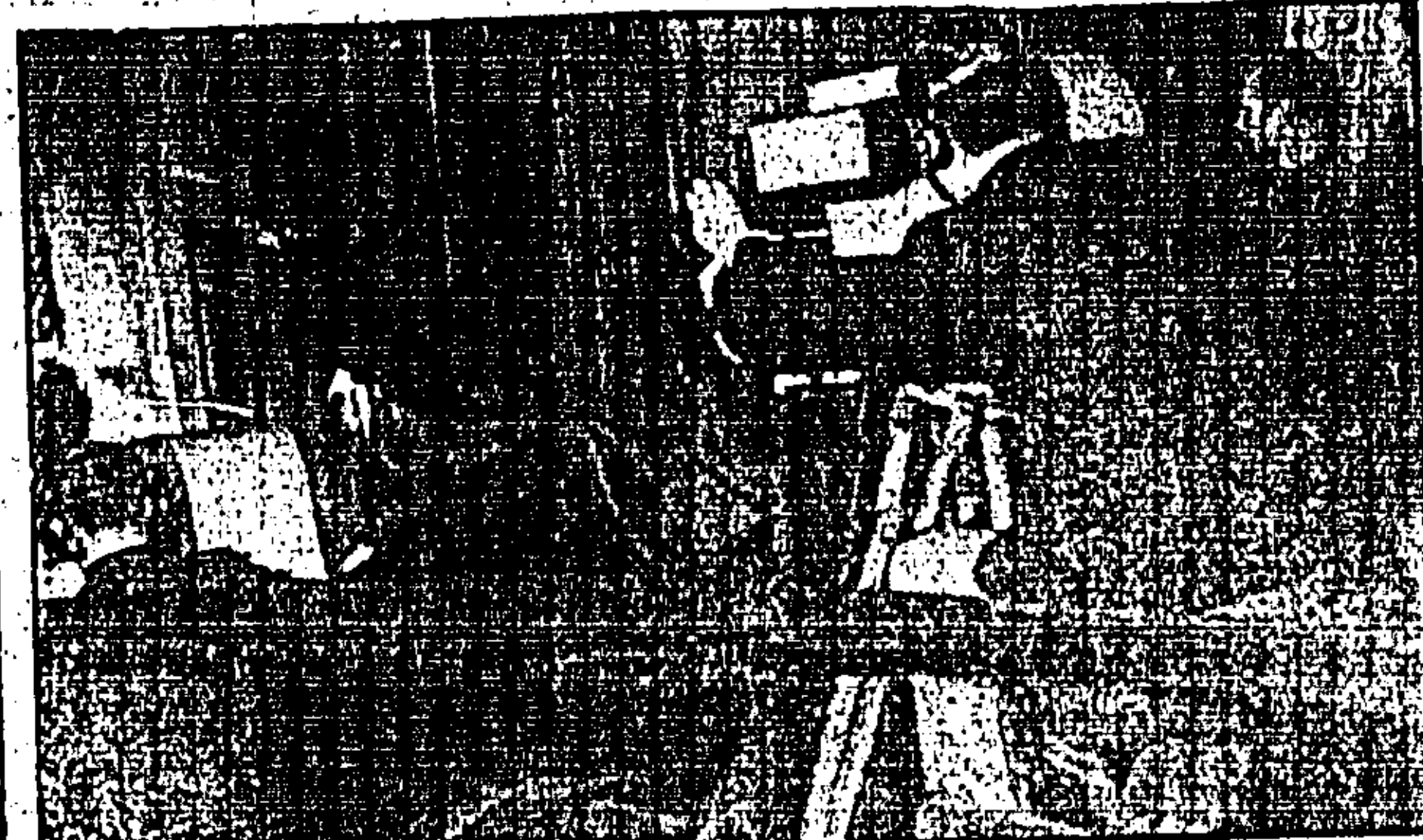
Picture on the right shows television cameramen and technicians in the dress circle during the shooting of the second act. Binnie Hale is seen right-centre.



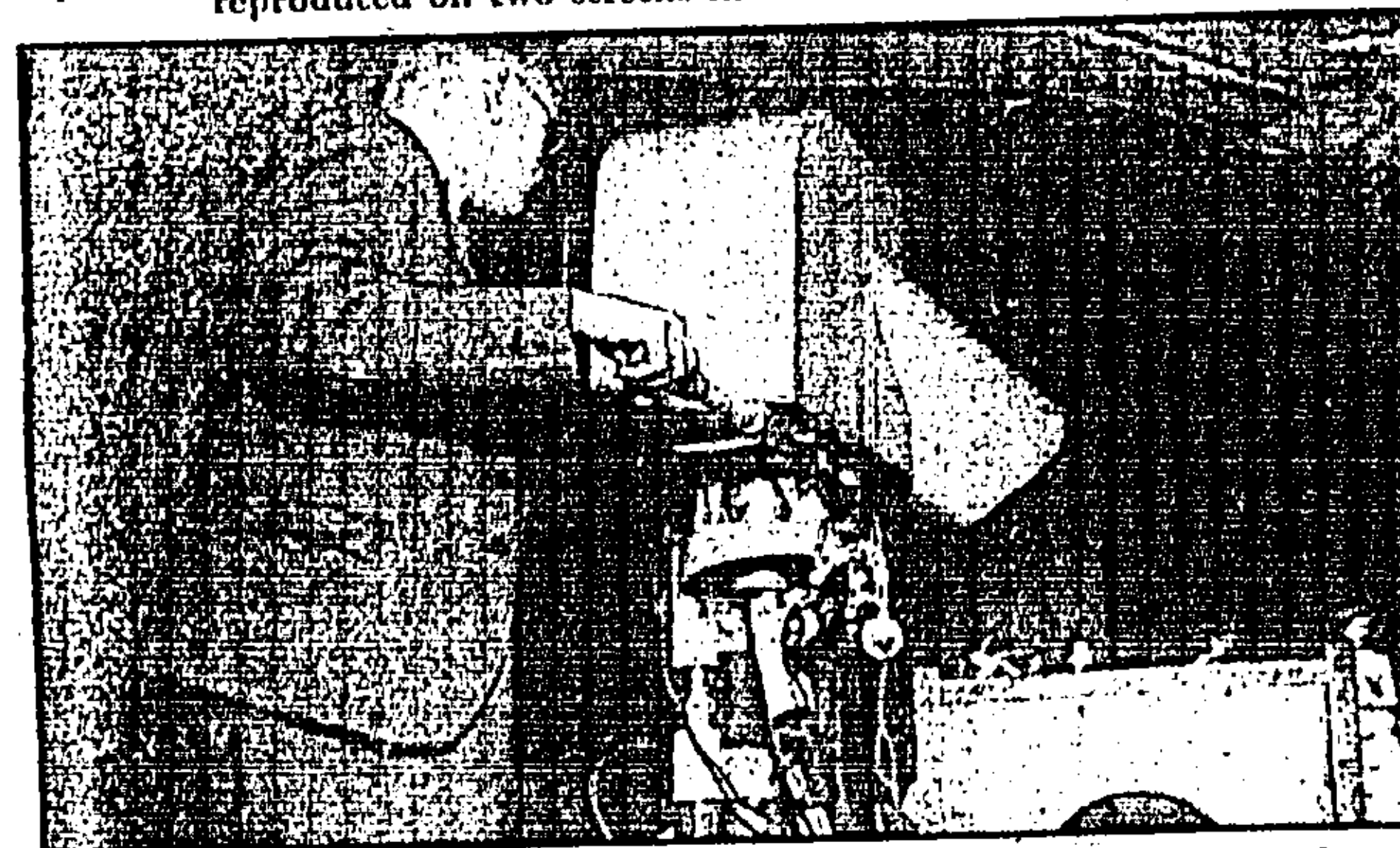
The mobile van outside the theatre, showing the cables slung from the building. It was from the van that Mr. Philip Dorte, the producer, controlled the cameras by telephone, changing over from one to the other as the scenes, reproduced on two screens in front of him, demanded.



Here are two workmen handling the complicated system of cables, miles of which were used for the broadcast. They were led in from the van to the cameras, then back to the apparatus in the van.



The two cameras installed in the circle. Three cameras were used for the broadcast, the third being placed in a stage box. Different viewpoints thus obtained gave variety to the reproduction on television screens. Production entailed 82 change-overs from camera to camera or camera to camera.



Here is the camera being operated from the stage box. Apparatus, of course, includes sound synchronization, and an interesting point in last night's broadcast was that for 90 seconds, while the duelling scene was being played in a blue light too dim for the cameras to pick up, "stand-ins" performed the scene at Alexandra Palace, actual sounds being relayed from the theatre stage.



This section of the interior of the van gives some idea of the intricate apparatus required for the work. The approximate cost of these mobile television units is £25,000. The two screens by which the producer saw the action of the play are visible at the far end of the van behind the heads of the assistants. It was from the van itself that the actual broadcast went on to the ether.

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A television set was placed in Binnie Hale's dressing-room so that she could follow the action of the play while not on the stage herself. She is seen with Roger Treville, who played opposite her, watching Betty Warren and Jerry Verno as Julia and Jarvis in a knockabout scene. The show, including intervals, occupied television screens in thousands of homes for just three hours—from 8.15 p.m. to 11.10 p.m. To introduce the actors and actresses to the unseen audience, captions were flashed on screens in place of programmes.



And here is a scene from the musical comedy "Magyar Melody," with Binnie Hale in a song number. This broadcast, which involved preparations unique in the yet brief history of television, would not have been possible without the most complete co-operation between the theatre management and the B.B.C. The result was a fine example of the possibilities of this form of entertainment.

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## Rejection By The Arabs?

### British White Paper On Palestine

BEIRUT, May 30. CIRCLES close to the Grand Mufti state that the answer of the Arab High Committee for Palestine to the British White Paper would be published on Wednesday, and would consist of a sharp rejection of the new British proposals. The reply holly criticises the proposals dealing with immigration to Palestine, and it also contests the practice of land sales to Jews in Palestine. It is believed that the High Committee will regard the new proposals as being even less satisfactory than those put forward at the London conference, and that the White Paper will be rejected in its entirety. —Trans-Ocean.

## TYPHOON THREAT

### No Longer A Menace To Hongkong

All danger to the Colony from the typhoon which for 48 hours was almost stationary just outside Hongkong is now definitely passed. At 2 p.m. yesterday the typhoon was centred about 100 miles to the south-west of the Colony, while in the evening it had moved in a west-north-westerly direction to threaten the coast near Kwongchowwan. The weather in Hongkong is expected to gradually improve. At 8 a.m. yesterday the typhoon was only 40 miles south of Gap Rock, moving west-north-west, and gaining in intensity. It maintained a steady direction, however, and it is no longer possible that the depression will enter the coast near the Colony. At first headed directly for Hongkong, the typhoon became almost stationary about 60 or 70 miles south of here and gradually filled up. Later, however, the depression became more severe and again took on the intensity of a typhoon, but luckily moved off away from the Colony.

## FISHERFOLK SUFFER

### Junk's Crew Saved By Japanese Steamer

The rough weather experienced near the Colony during the past few days resulted in several mishaps to fisher folk. Eleven people were rescued from drowning by passing steamers. So Lai, 40-year-old master of a fishing junk, residing at Sam Kwong village, lost his boat, valued at \$1,100, and goods valued at several hundred dollars, at noon on May 28. In a report to the police So stated that there were five others on board. They sailed about 50 miles out to sea, off Sai Mei Hoi Fong, when a sudden squall arose. The wind caught the three sails causing the boat to list and she began to take water. The occupants were thrown into the water. They clung on to the boat for four hours, drifting all the time, when they sighted a steamer. With great difficulty they managed to attract the attention of the steamer which turned out to be a Japanese tramp, the Syogen Maru. The Japanese lowered rope ladders and rescued all the men but the boat and all the goods were lost. A similar experience befell Ching Kau, a 20-year-old boat master of Kap Chi village, and four others, on May 27. They were fishing about 20 miles from Kap Chi village when about six a.m. on Saturday a squall arose and their boat sank. The five men were drifting for several hours clinging to bits of wood. About fifteen miles from Waglan a passing Dutch steamer sighted them and picked them up.

## NAVAL LIMITATION Britain Seeking German Understanding

London, May 30. It has been authoritatively stated that the British Foreign Office and Admiralty are drafting an important Note to Germany regarding the Naval Limitation Treaty which Herr Hitler denounced. The Note is expected to be dispatched after the conclusion of the Anglo-French-Soviet treaty. The terms of the Note are being kept secret, but it is expected that they will reiterate Britain's willingness to settle outstanding problems. Diplomats here state that Britain might even offer Hitler a non-aggression treaty. —United Press.

## Free Milk For Children

### 97,000,000 Bottles Last Year

London, May 30. The annual report of the Board of Education for 1938 contains evidence of continued progress. School buildings condemned as falling short of modern standards, and which have now either been closed or defects have been remedied, totalled 1,933. The number of pupils in grant-aided secondary schools reached a total of 470,003, over 60 per cent. of the new entrants during the year coming direct from elementary schools. Nearly 60 per cent. of the entrants were admitted free. In nutrition there have been important developments and the Board is at present surveying the adequacy of provision of free meals and milk in necessitous cases. The number of elementary school children receiving free meals was 614,806, and 97,000,000 bottles of milk were distributed free. For 360 scholarships for higher education awarded last year there were 6,245 candidates. —British Wireless.

## SWINDLE ALLEGATION

### Women Lose Large Stock Of Clothing

Investigation by the police following a report by three women who alleged they had been swindled by two Chinese of goods valued at \$2,418, led to the arrest of two men. Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Leung Kang-wai, 29, and Wan Kin, 48, were charged with conspiracy to defraud, and larceny of 60 dozen children's suitings, 30 dozen women's underwear, and 30 dozen dresses. Complainants are Kwok Nganying, Lam Ngan, and Kwok Yuk-chan. The police said that on April 7, Leung and Wan rented a portion of the ground floor of a house in Connaught Road Central, and hung a sign board, "Tai Ying Co." saying they bought embroidered work. They did no business for three or four weeks, until May 12, when the women brought them some goods. When the women left the premises, Leung and Wan packed the goods and were not seen until May 18, when they were arrested in Wanchai. Leung Yee-mui, principal tenant, said Wan gave her \$10 as deposit for the hiring of the flat. On May 12, she noticed three women bring goods to the flat. When the women left the shop Leung and Wan put the goods into sacks and was not seen again. Lam Ngan said that with the other two women she brought the goods ordered by Leung to the Tai Ying. They were told to return to the shop the next morning to collect the money as the goods were not thoroughly checked. When they called the following day the men were not there. Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios represented Wan. The hearing was adjourned to June 7.

## Never Saw A White Man

### New Race Found In New Guinea

AMSTERDAM, May 30. Mr. Rand, who was a member of the Archbold air expedition to New Guinea, arrived here to-day on route to the United States. He declared that the scientific results of the expedition might be described as the most important ever organised in New Guinea. The expedition met natives who had never seen white men previously, and it discovered many interesting mammals. The expedition, consisting of six explorers arrived in New Guinea last June after a 10,000 mile flight from San Diego in California. —Reuter.

## LATE NEWS

## German Defences Flooded

PARIS, May 31.—Following recent reports and rumours of sabotage on the German Siegfried Line, M. Jean Thouvenin, Political Editor of the Intransigent to-day declares that he has been reliably informed that the recent Rhine floods rendered 53 kilometres of the Line unusable. According to military experts it will take ten months to repair the damage, he added. "These reports are important because in the evolution of diplomatic affairs the Axis leaders cannot fail to take account of a large fissure in the German fortifications." —United Press.

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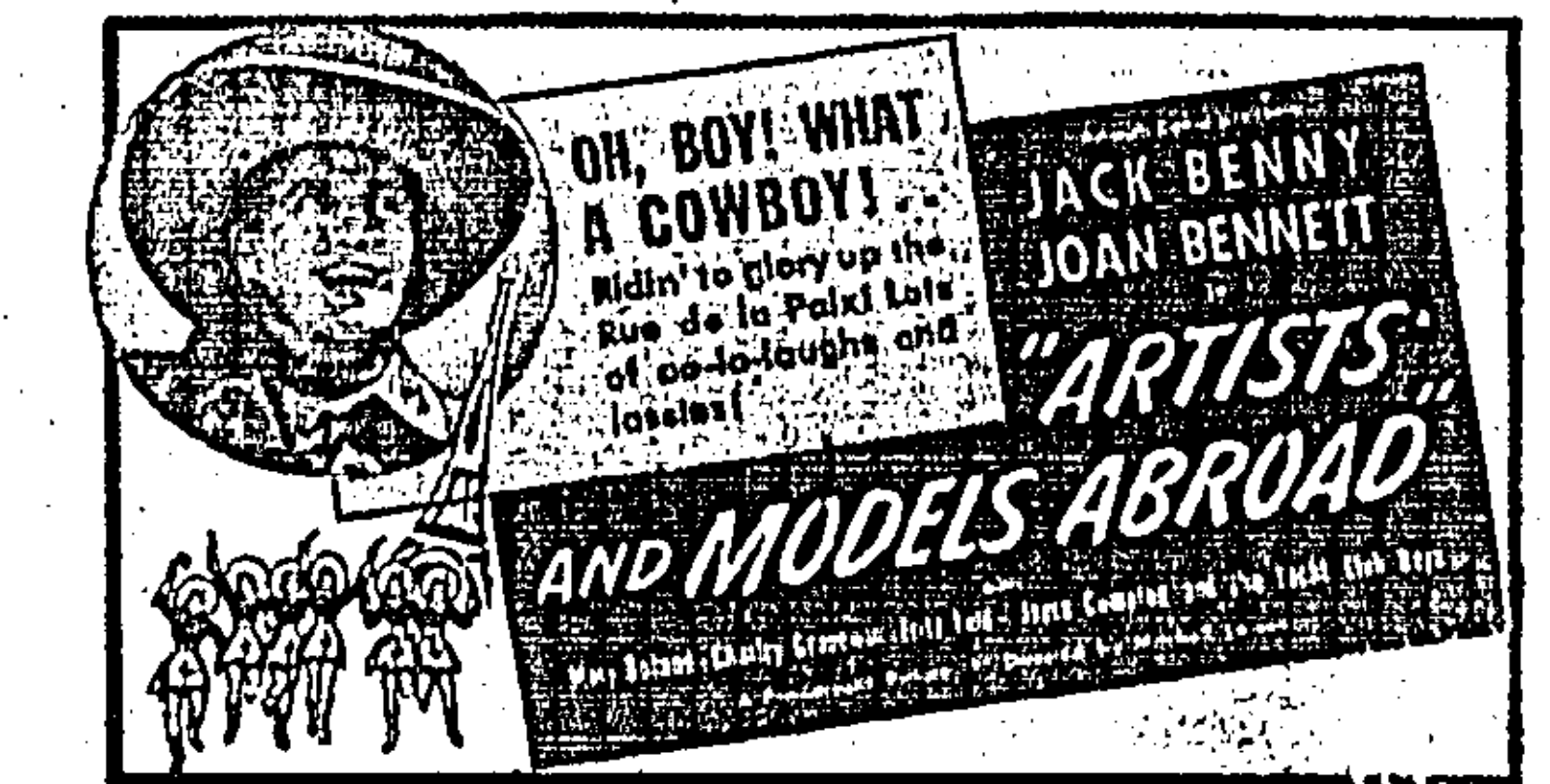
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